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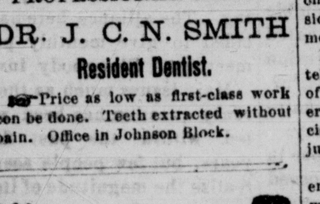

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The conditions which surround us best justify our co-operation.

We meet in the midst of a nation brought to the verge of moral, political and material ruin. Corruption dominates the ballot box, the legislatures, the congress, and touches even the ermine of the benches. The people are demoralized. Many of the states have been compelled to isolate the voters at the polling places, in order to prevent universal intimidation or bribery. The newspapers are subsidized or muzzled, public opinion silenced, business prostrated, our homes covered with mortgages, labor impoverished, and the land concentrating in the hands of capitalists. The urban workmen are denied the right of organization for self protection; imported pauperized labor beats down their wages; a hireling standing army, unrecognized by our laws, is established to shoot them down, and they are rapidly degenerating to European conditions. The fruits of the toil of millions are boldly stolen to build up colossal fortunes unprecedented in the history of the world, while their possessors despise the public and endanger liberty. From the same prolific womb of governmental injustice are bred the two great classes—paupers and millionaires. The national power to create money is appropriated to enrich bondholders; silver, what has been accepted as coin since the dawn of history, has been demonetized to add to the purchasing power of gold by decreasing the value of all forms of property as well as human labor; and the supply of currency is purposely abridged to fatten usurers, bankrupt enterprise and enslave industry. A vast conspiracy against mankind has been organized on two continents and is taking possession of the world. If not met and overthrown at once it forbodes terrible social convulsions, the destruction or the establishment of an absolute despotism.

In this crisis of human affairs the intelligent working people and producers of the United States have come together in the name of peace, order and society, to defend liberty, property and justice.

We declare an union and independence. We assert our purpose to vote with the political organization which represents our principles.

We charge that the controlling influences dominating the old political parties have allowed the existing dreadful conditions to develop without serious effort to restrain or prevent them. Neither do they now intend to accomplish reform. They have agreed together to ignore in the coming campaign, every issue but one. They propose to drown the outcries of a plundered people with the uproar of a sham battle over the tariff so that corporations, national banks, rings, trusts, "watered stocks," the demonetization of silver and the oppressions of usurers may be lost sight of. They propose to sacrifice our home and children upon the altar of Mammon; to destroy the hopes of the multitude in order to secure corruption funds from the great lords of plunder. We assert that a political organization, representing the political principles herein stated, is necessary to redress the grievances of which we complain.

Assembled on the anniversary of the birth of the illustrious man who led the first great revolt on this continent against oppression, filled with the sentiment which actuated that grand general, we seek to restore the government of the republic to the hands of the "plain people," with whom it originated. Our door stands open to all points of the compass. We ask all honest men to join with and help us.

In order to restrain the exortions of aggregated capital, to drive the money changers out of the temple, "to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty for ourselves and our posterity," we do ordain and establish the following platform of principles:

1. We declare the union of the labor forces of the United States, this day accomplished permanent and perpetual. May its spirit enter into all hearts for the salvation of the republic and the upbuilding of mankind.

2. Wealth belongs to him who creates it. Every dollar taken from industry without an equivalent is robbery. "If any will not work neither shall he eat." The interests of rural and urban labor are the same; their enemies are identical.

3. We recommend a national currency, safe sound and flexible, issued by the general government only, a full legal tender for all debts, public and private, and that without the use of banking corporations, a just, equitable and efficient means of circulation, direct to the people at a tax not to exceed 2 per cent. as set forth in the sub-treasury plan of the Farmers Alliance or some better system. Also by payment in discharge of its obligations for public improvements.

4. We demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

5. We demand that the amount of the circulating medium be speedily increased to not less than $50 per capita.

6. We demand a graduated income tax.

7. We believe that the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence we demand that all national and state revenue shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government, economically and honestly administered.

8. We demand that postal savings banks be established by the government for the safe deposit of the earnings of the people, and to facilitate exchange.

9. The land, including all the natural resources of wealth, is the heritage of the people and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes, and alien ownership of land should be prohibited. All land now held by railroads and other corporations in excess of their actual needs and all lands now owned by aliens should be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

10. Transportation being a means of exchange and public necessity, the government should own and operate the railroads in the interest of the people.

11. The telegraph and telephone, like the postoffice system, being a necessity for the transmission of news, should be owned and operated by the government in the interest of the people.

Now, therefore, we, the president and executive committee of the Farmers State Alliance of Texas, issue this our official proclamation, viz:

That you call a meeting of your several Alliances on Saturday, the 2nd day of April, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of ratifying said platform of principles. The importance of this matter cannot be over estimated and no member of the Alliance should be absent from these meetings.

EVAN JONES, Pres.
GEORGE L. CLARK,
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R. A. HIGH,
Executive Committee.

I hereby call attention to the above proclamation and respectfully urge that each sub-alliance in Collin county act in accordance therewith. The time is ripe for decisive action and I hope that each and every one, who is in sympathy with the above principles, will put their shoulders to the wheel and aid in this grand movement.

W. W. CHAPMAN,
Pres. Collin County Alliance.

Thinks There is a Bug Under The Chip.

There is a circular going the rounds, signed by one J. T. Crawford of Dallas and copied and resigned by other parties in this state, urging the necessity of forming Jeffersonian clubs.

We will say to our alliance friends to let this severely alone. There is a bug under the chip. It is our belief that the parties engineering this thing would like to deliver the alliance people and all the reform elements over to George Clark. If there is a man in Texas, that men who hold to alliance principles cannot vote for and retain their relf respect, as reformers, that man is Geo. Clark. Friends, keep in the middle of the road. Stand on the St. Louis platform and don't commit yourself until after mature consultation and careful consideration.—Corsicana Truth.

Hold Still.

The "machine" democrats in Texas is engaged in a herculean effort to divide the people on a choice between the two candidates now before the people of the state, for the gubernatorial chair. The leading papers, and the corporations are championing a corporation lawyer, and the administration strikers, some corporation lawyers, including the Hill combine, are for another ex-corporation lawyer. There is undue haste manifested. It is eight months till the election, the nominating convention not even called! Why all this hurry? Is it not purposely to get the alliancemen to forsake their organization and principles, by rushing into the primaries? The people of Texas are not compelled to have a lawyer for governor. They are not compelled to elect either of the present aspirants. Pay no attention to the primaries now being called by the machine—stand aloof—be free, act honest; keep out of all entangling, partisan combinations with the machine gang, and let the lawyers, bankers, boodlers, and railroad companies run the machine in their own sweet way.—Southern Mercury.

WAR—KILLING A MAN.

A Soldier Tells of One of The Things He Did in The Line of Duty.

They do dot call it murder when men meet to slaughter each other in battle. They simply report so many dead, wounded and missing.

Here is a brigade of us in battle line across an old meadow; our right and left join other brigades. We have thrown down the rail fence, gathered logs and brush and sod, and erected a breastwork. It is only a slight one, but enough to shelter us while lying down. A division of the enemy breaks cover half a mile away and comes marching down upon us.

They are going to charge us. Orders run along the line, and we are waiting until every bullet, no matter if fired by a soldier with his eyes shut, must hit a foe. I select my man while he is yet beyond range. I have eyes for no other. He is a tall, soldierly fellow, wearing the stripes of a sergeant. As he comes nearer I imagine that he is looking as fixedly at me as I am at him. I admire his coolness. He looks neither to the right nor to the left. The man on his right is hit and goes down, but he does not falter.

I am going to kill that man! I have a rest for my gun on the breastwork, and when the order comes to fire I cannot miss him. He is living his last minute on earth! We are calmly waiting until our volley shall prove a veritable flame of death. Now they close up the gaps and we can hear the shouts of their officers as they make ready to charge. My man is still opposite me. He still seems to be looking at me and no one else. I know the word is coming in a few seconds more, and I am at his chest. I could almost be sure of hitting him with a stone when we get the word to fire. There is a billow of flame—a billow of smoke—a fierce crash—and 4,000 bullets are fired into that compact mass of advancing men. Not one volley alone, though that worked horrible destruction, but another, and another, until there was no longer a living man to fire at.

The smoke drifts slowly away—men cheer and yell—we can see the meadow beyond heaped with dead and dying men. We advance our line. As we go forward I look for my victim. He is lying on his back, eyes half shut and fingers clutching at the grass. He gasps, draws up his legs and straightens them out again, and is dead as I pass on. I have killed my man! My bullet struck him, tearing that ghastly wound in his breast, and I am entitled to all the honor. Do I swing my cap and cheer? Do I point him out and expect to be congratulated? No, I have no cheers. I feel no elation. I feel that I murdered him, war or no war, and his agonized face will haunt me through all the years of my life. —Detroit Free Press.

Retraction Cheerfully Made.—"Look here, Mr. Editor," exclaimed an irate caller, "you referred to me yesterday as a reformed drunkard. You must take it back, or I'll sue your paper for libel."

"Very well, sir," replied the editor. "I'll retract that statement cheerfully. I'll say you haven't reformed."—Brooklyn Life.

The St. Louis Meeting.

Again the people have demonstrated their ability to withstand temptation, act with moderation, and stand firmly upon principle. The trickster, traitor, and wily politician have been confounded, and the disorganizer with all his ilk has been ingloriously defeated. Well laid plans to disrupt, side track, or load down the movement with objectionable features met with a similar fate, and the wrath, chicanery, and wickedness of its enemies, were made to serve the cause of justice and reform. Out of that tangled mass of inharmonious opinions, diversity of sentiment and distrust of each other, has evolved a declaration of principles that will ever challenge the admiration of a free people. Nothing save a righteous cause guided by the hand of Omnipotent Justice could have terminated in a such happy, beneficial, and almost unexpected manner. Let those who are inclined to scoff and treat lightly of this movement consider carefully its origin, growth, and the result of this meeting, for there is a lesson contained in its history that will some time be declared from the house top. It is true that this meeting marked a crucial period in the life of this reform effort, but the fact is, nevertheless certain, that the test was squarely and honestly met. That there were mistakes of minor importance made that a convention of machine politicians would have avoided is doubtless true, but these very mistakes confirm the honesty of purpose which actuated those present. Taken altogether, its counterpart was never witnessed before on American soil.

Such a rugged protest against present conditions, backed up by the rising tide of educational enlightment, and the well-known continuity of action which obtains among the class making it, cannot be much longer ignored, but will sooner or later be recognized in its fullest sense. This action will result immediately in a show of hands, and, as in the days of Gideon, cowards and traitors will go to the rear.

The number who have been counted as in this reform will be materially lessened, but the quality will be greatly improved. All manner of excuses will be given for deserting the banner of reform, and the most unreasonable and extravagant propositions will be brought forward to sustain this defection. Men who have stood in the advance as trusted counselors and leaders will be seen in the near future marching in the ranks of the despoilers of the people. Men who have climbed the ladder of fame, and reached positions of honor and trust through the confidence and assistance of the rank and file of this reform, will betray that trust, make merchandise of their positions, and, like the dog, return in time to their vomit. It was ever thus, and ever will be, until the rule of the people is complete and summary justice is relentlessly meted out.

It was necessary to meet these conditions, and begin this inevitable work of elimination, in order to disclose who were for and who were against the reform demands. The die has been cast, the shibboleth has gone forth, and the alligment will soon begin. Let no one fear the result. Let no one be discouraged when some trusted leader or friend gathers up his arms and joins the other side, since it were better so. It is a purifying, purging process that organizations as well as nature demands. As the walls of Jerusalem were once rebuilt, every man against his own house, so will this great army of reform become invincible when the altar flame of patriotism burns brightly within each individual heart. Let us all be thankful, let us all take fresh courage, and declare for more vigorous action.

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We meet in the midst of a nation brought to the verge of moral, political and material ruin. Corruption dominates the ballot box, the legislatures, the congress, and touches even the ermine of the benches. The people are demoralized. Many of the states have been compelled to isolate the voters at the polling places, in order to prevent universal intimidation or bribery. The newspapers are subsidized or muzzled, public opinion silenced, business prostrated, our homes covered with mortgages, labor impoverished, and the land concentrating in the hands of capitalists. The urban workmen are denied the right of organization for self protection; imported pauperized labor beats down their wages; a hireling standing army, unrecognized by our laws, is established to shoot them down, and they are rapidly degenerating to European conditions. The fruits of the toil of millions are boldly stolen to build up colossal fortunes unprecedented in the history of the world, while their possessors despise the public and endanger liberty. From the same prolific womb of governmental injustice are bred the two great classes—paupers and millionaires. The national power to create money is appropriated to enrich bondholders; silver, what has been accepted as coin since the dawn of history, has been demonetized to add to the purchasing power of gold by decreasing the value of all forms of property as well as human labor; and the supply of currency is purposely abridged to fatten usurers, bankrupt enterprise and enslave industry. A vast conspiracy against mankind has been organized on two continents and is taking possession of the world. If not met and overthrown at once it forbodes terrible social convulsions, the destruction or the establishment of an absolute despotism.

In this crisis of human affairs the intelligent working people and producers of the United States have come together in the name of peace, order and society, to defend liberty, property and justice.

We declare an union and independence. We assert our purpose to vote with the political organization which represents our principles.

We charge that the controlling influences dominating the old political parties have allowed the existing dreadful conditions to develop without serious effort to restrain or prevent them. Neither do they now intend to accomplish reform. They have agreed together to ignore in the coming campaign, every issue but one. They propose to drown the outcries of a plundered people with the uproar of a sham battle over the tariff so that corporations, national banks, rings, trusts, "watered stocks," the demonetization of silver and the oppressions of usurers may be lost sight of. They propose to sacrifice our home and children upon the altar of Mammon; to destroy the hopes of the multitude in order to secure corruption funds from the great lords of plunder. We assert that a political organization, representing the political principles herein stated, is necessary to redress the grievances of which we complain.

Assembled on the anniversary of the birth of the illustrious man who led the first great revolt on this continent against oppression, filled with the sentiment which actuated that grand general, we seek to restore the government of the republic to the hands of the "plain people," with whom it originated. Our door stands open to all points of the compass. We ask all honest men to join with and help us.

In order to restrain the exortions of aggregated capital, to drive the money changers out of the temple, "to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty for ourselves and our posterity," we do ordain and establish the following platform of principles:

1. We declare the union of the labor forces of the United States, this day accomplished permanent and perpetual. May its spirit enter into all hearts for the salvation of the republic and the upbuilding of mankind,

2. Wealth belongs to him who creates it. Every dollar taken from industry without an equivalent is robbery. "If any will not work neither shall he eat." The interests of rural and urban labor are the same; their enemies are identical.

3. We recommend a national currency, safe sound and flexible, issued by the general government only, a full legal tender for all debts, public and private, and that without the use of banking corporations, a just, equitable and efficient means of circulation, direct to the people at a tax not to exceed 2 per cent. as set forth in the sub-treasury plan of the Farmers Alliance or some better system. Also by payment in discharge of its obligations for public improvements.

4. We demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

5. We demand that the amount of the circulating medium be speedily increased to not less than $50 per capita.

6. We demand a graduated income tax.

7. We believe that the money of the country should be kept as much as possible in the hands of the people, and hence we demand that all national and state revenue shall be limited to the necessary expenses of the government, economically and honestly administered.

8. We demand that postal savings banks be established by the government for the safe deposit of the earnings of the people, and to facilitate exchange.

9. The land, including all the natural resources of wealth, is the heritage of the people and should not be monopolized for speculative purposes, and alien ownership of land should be prohibited. All land now held by railroads and other corporations in excess of their actual needs and all lands now owned by aliens should be reclaimed by the government and held for actual settlers only.

10. Transportation being a means of exchange and public necessity, the government should own and operate the railroads in the interest of the people.

11. The telegraph and telephone, like the postoffice system, being a necessity for the transmission of news, should be owned and operated by the government in the interest of the people.

Now, therefore, we, the president and executive committee of the Farmers State Alliance of Texas, issue this our official proclamation, viz:

That you call a meeting of your several Alliances on Saturday, the 2nd day of April, 1892, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of ratifying said platform of principles. The importance of this matter cannot be over estimated and no member of the Alliance should be absent from these meetings.

EVAN JONES, Pres.
GEORGE L. CLARK,
J. W. BAIRD,
R. A. HIGH,
Executive Committee.

I hereby call attention to the above proclamation and respectfully urge that each sub-alliance in Collin county act in accordance therewith. The time is ripe for decisive action and I hope that each and every one, who is in sympathy with the above principles, will put their shoulders to the wheel and aid in this grand movement.

W. W. CHAPMAN,
Pres. Collin County Alliance.

Thinks There is a Bug Under The Chip.

There is a circular going the rounds, signed by one J. T. Crawford of Dallas and copied and resigned by other parties in this state, urging the necessity of forming Jeffersonian clubs.

We will say to our alliance friends to let this severely alone. There is a bug under the chip. It is our belief that the parties engineering this thing would like to deliver the alliance people and all the reform elements over to George Clark. If there is a man in Texas, that men who hold to alliance principles cannot vote for and retain their relf respect, as reformers, that man is Geo. Clark. Friends, keep in the middle of the road. Stand on the St. Louis platform and don't commit yourself until after mature consultation and careful consideration.—Corsicana Truth.

Hold Still.

The "machine" democrats in Texas is engaged in a herculean effort to divide the people on a choice between the two candidates now before the people of the state, for the gubernatorial chair. The leading papers, and the corporations are championing a corporation lawyer, and the administration strikers, some corporation lawyers, including the Hill combine, are for another ex-corporation lawyer. There is undue haste manifested. It is eight months till the election, the nominating convention not even called! Why all this hurry? Is it not purposely to get the alliancemen to forsake their organization and principles, by rushing into the primaries? The people of Texas are not compelled to have a lawyer for governor. They are not compelled to elect either of the present aspirants. Pay no attention to the primaries now being called by the machine—stand aloof—be free, act honest; keep out of all entangling, partisan combinations with the machine gang, and let the lawyers, bankers, boodlers, and railroad companies run the machine in their own sweet way.—Southern Mercury.

WAR—KILLING A MAN.

A Soldier Tells of One of The Things He Did in The Line of Duty.

They do dot call it murder when men meet to slaughter each other in battle. They simply report so many dead, wounded and missing.

Here is a brigade of us in battle line across an old meadow; our right and left join other brigades. We have thrown down the rail fence, gathered logs and brush and sod, and erected a breastwork. It is only a slight one, but enough to shelter us while lying down. A division of the enemy breaks cover half a mile away and comes marching down upon us.

They are going to charge us. Orders run along the line, and we are waiting until every bullet, no matter if fired by a soldier with his eyes shut, must hit a foe. I select my man while he is yet beyond range. I have eyes for no other. He is a tall, soldierly fellow, wearing the stripes of a sergeant. As he comes nearer I imagine that he is looking as fixedly at me as I am at him. I admire his coolness. He looks neither to the right nor to the left. The man on his right is hit and goes down, but he does not falter.

I am going to kill that man! I have a rest for my gun on the breastwork, and when the order comes to fire I cannot miss him. He is living his last minute on earth! We are calmly waiting until our volley shall prove a veritable flame of death. Now they close up the gaps and we can hear the shouts of their officers as they make ready to charge. My man is still opposite me. He still seems to be looking at me and no one else. I know the word is coming in a few seconds more, and I am at his chest. I could almost be sure of hitting him with a stone when we get the word to fire. There is a billow of flame—a billow of smoke—a fierce crash—and 4,000 bullets are fired into that compact mass of advancing men. Not one volley alone, though that worked horrible destruction, but another, and another, until there was no longer a living man to fire at.

The smoke drifts slowly away—men cheer and yell—we can see the meadow beyond heaped with dead and dying men. We advance our line. As we go forward I look for my victim. He is lying on his back, eyes half shut and fingers clutching at the grass. He gasps, draws up his legs and straightens them out again, and is dead as I pass on. I have killed my man! My bullet struck him, tearing that ghastly wound in his breast, and I am entitled to all the honor. Do I swing my cap and cheer? Do I point him out and expect to be congratulated? No, I have no cheers. I feel no elation. I feel that I murdered him, war or no war, and his agonized face will haunt me through all the years of my life. —Detroit Free Press.

Retraction Cheerfully Made.

—"Look here, Mr. Editor," exclaimed an irate caller, "you referred to me yesterday as a reformed drunkard. You must take it back, or I'll sue your paper for libel."

"Very well, sir," replied the editor. "I'll retract that statement cheerfully. I'll say you haven't reformed."—Brooklyn Life.

The St. Louis Meeting.

Again the people have demonstrated their ability to withstand temptation, act with moderation, and stand firmly upon principle. The trickster, traitor, and wily politician have been confounded, and the disorganizer with all his ilk has been ingloriously defeated. Well laid plans to disrupt, side track, or load down the movement with objectionable features met with a similar fate, and the wrath, chicanery, and wickedness of its enemies, were made to serve the cause of justice and reform. Out of that tangled mass of inharmonious opinions, diversity of sentiment and distrust of each other, has evolved a declaration of principles that will ever challenge the admiration of a free people. Nothing save a righteous cause guided by the hand of Omnipotent Justice could have terminated in a such happy, beneficial, and almost unexpected manner. Let those who are inclined to scoff and treat lightly of this movement consider carefully its origin, growth, and the result of this meeting, for there is a lesson contained in its history that will some time be declared from the house top. It is true that this meeting marked a crucial period in the life of this reform effort, but the fact is, nevertheless certain, that the test was squarely and honestly met. That there were mistakes of minor importance made that a convention of machine politicians would have avoided is doubtless true, but these very mistakes confirm the honesty of purpose which actuated those present. Taken altogether, its counterpart was never witnessed before on American soil.

Such a rugged protest against present conditions, backed up by the rising tide of educational enlightment, and the well-known continuity of action which obtains among the class making it, cannot be much longer ignored, but will sooner or later be recognized in its fullest sense. This action will result immediately in a show of hands, and, as in the days of Gideon, cowards and traitors will go to the rear.

The number who have been counted as in this reform will be materially lessened, but the quality will be greatly improved. All manner of excuses will be given for deserting the banner of reform, and the most unreasonable and extravagant propositions will be brought forward to sustain this defection. Men who have stood in the advance as trusted counselors and leaders will be seen in the near future marching in the ranks of the despoilers of the people. Men who have climbed the ladder of fame, and reached positions of honor and trust through the confidence and assistance of the rank and file of this reform, will betray that trust, make merchandise of their positions, and, like the dog, return in time to their vomit. It was ever thus, and ever will be, until the rule of the people is complete and summary justice is relentlessly meted out.

It was necessary to meet these conditions, and begin this inevitable work of elimination, in order to disclose who were for and who were against the reform demands. The die has been cast, the shibboleth has gone forth, and the allignment will soon begin. Let no one fear the result. Let no one be discouraged when some trusted leader or friend gathers up his arms and joins the other side, since it were better so. It is a purifying, purging process that organizations as well as nature demands. As the walls of Jerusalem were once rebuilt, every man against his own house, so will this great army of reform become invincible when the altar flame of patriotism burns brightly within each individual heart. Let us all be thankful, let us all take fresh courage, and declare for more vigorous action.

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Let all the ends thou aim'st at be thy country's,
Thy God's and truth's. —IRID.

George Clark, Saturday.

R. Q. MILLS is United States Senator now.

PARTISIANSHIP often interferes with duty.

THE banner of reform excites some of our politicians.

THE Texas Press association will meet at San Antonio on April 19.

THE PLANO STAR is advocating the single land tax theory of Henry George.

POST-MASTER GENERAL Wannamaker has a sister living at Palestine, Texas.

EDUCATION should be encouraged, it is the only effectual enemy of prejudice.

George Clark, Satuaday.

THE man who said that "consistency is the virtue of fools" has been heard from.

THE Patrick Henry (?) of today exclaims "Give me an office and let the public be d—d'."

POLICY will make tyrants of kings and principle will make rebels of subjects.—Burke.

THE man who can argue politics and show up a social disposition, is a model gentleman.

HONS. TOM BROWN and Seth Shepherd are to engage in a series of debates on state issues in politics.

IN 1891 there were 124,037,850 acres of land assessed in Texas, at an average value, per acre of $3.13.

WE are under obligations of the Hon. John D. McCall for annual report of the comptroller of public accounts.

George Clark, Saturday.

THERE are 113 miles of railroads in Collin county, with a taxable assessed value of $986,700, or about $8,732 per mile.

IN 1891 there were 8213 miles of railway with an assessed value of $65,732,268, or an average, per mile, of $8,003.43 in Texas.

THE opponents of Gov. Hogg have been termed the "calamity howlers." This term is usually applied to alliance advocates. "Somebody has blundered."

SARAH ALTHEA TERRY, who figured so conspicuously a few years ago in California is now a lunatic in an asylum in that state.

STATE politics are hot. The boom of the Hon. Geo. Clark is at its height, while the Hogg skirmishers are just beginning to move out.

THE Dallas News says: "A partisan is a self-constituted judge, who holds that nobody deserves any justice unless he belongs to his crowd.

THE San Antonio Light, a republican paper is not satisfied with the recent republican state convention. It thinks that bossism was too prominent.

AS LONG as political parties are controlled by a handful of self-constituted managers political parties will never represent fairly the voices of the people. —Dallas News.

THE fight on the free coinage of silver bill commenced in the House of Representatives on last Tuesday, and will probably last throughout the week.

Seeds of Discord.

Our worthy cotemporary up the street, the McKinney Enquirer, has heard from the "enemy," the DEMOCRAT.

The Enquirer, of course, does not see any virtue in our remarks about the late senatorial primary "instruction" and politely intimates that no confidence should be placed in the DEMOCRAT because it says, its special mission is to sow the seeds of discord.

We believe our worthy cotemporary has innocently misjudged our motive, but we have hopes that it will realize this fact by carefully perusing the columns of the DEMOCRAT and availing itself of the many "chunks" of common sense contained therein.

There was a time when certain newspapers in this city delighted in "sowing seeds of discord" and we feel highly gratified that our journalistic career does not reach back to the "dark ages" of newspaper controversies in Collin county.

Other gentlemen may blow out the light of reason and enter the dark and narrow vale of prejudice, but we prefer to climb the heights as far as possible and receive the light of knowledge from any source.

We shall always defend ourselves, but will endeavor to do it in a gentlemanly manner.

Act Cautiously.

The partisan press delights in calling attention to the efforts of certain leaders (?) of the alliance to sell out the independent voters of this country. It is the misfortune of all parties, to be afflicted with certain political parasites, whose only motive is to gain a "leadership" and barter his "influenc" for "cash in advance." We submit that there is no class of voters so hard to drive as the self-thinking and independent acting voters who are constantly on the alert—not only watching the open enemy but points out and rebukes the traitor within:

Every lover of freedom should act cautiously during the coming campaign. Already the local "heeler" is being remunerated to frame the "Point with pride and view with alarm" platforms, which are loaded with deceit to catch the unwary voter.

George Clark, Saturday.

THE country is full of so-called democrats who are spending their days searching for a soft cradle to crawl into so that the government can rock them.—Dallas News.

ROGER Q. MILLS was elected United States Senator on last Tuesday without opposition, Culberson and Chilton having withdrawn from the race.

THE total assessed value of property in Texas for 1891 was $856,200,283. If reports are true, twenty men could be found in the United States who represent that amount of wealth!

WE print this week a correct copy of the platform as passed by the recent great industrial convention at St. Louis. Read it carefully, as there has been a great deal of controversy, pro and con, in regard to the same.

THE comptroller's report for 1891, shows that McKinney has a railroad bonded indebtedness of $20,000, bearing date of Jan. 1. 1873. These bonds are $500 each, bearing 8 per cent interest. Eight of these bonds amounting to $4,000 have been redeemed, leaving $16,000 unpaid.

IF democracy means anything it means that the individual voter is the unit and that he should be left to exercise the duties of citizenship, according to his own judgment and will. There is not a more merciless monarch than the modern ironclad political party. It robs even the democratic citizen of his democracy and makes him an abject political slave.—Dallas News.

HON. S. H. P. ASHBY has has made a call for those in favor of the people's party to meet in county mass convention on March the 26th, or as soon thereafter as possible and organize. He names April 16 for county nomination conventions and May 18th for state convention at Waco.

TEXAS does not want any communism. Conservative citizens everywhere should speak out for law and order and against anything like class prejudice and bitterness. It takes all kinds of people to make a world or a state, and the demagogue who sets out to divide the people is a public enemy.—Dallas News.

George Clark, Saturday.

Hill Off for Washington.

AUGUSTA, Ga, March 19.—A committee of leading Augusta democrats headed by Hon. Patrick Walsh took Secretary Hill and his party in charge this morning and gave them an interesting drive throughout the city. At 1 o'clock this afternoon the party left here on the regular Richmond and Danville train. No stops or speeches are contemplated on route and Senator Hill and his friends will reach Washington at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Uncle Sam Is All Right.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 19.—The officers of the United States army, who returned here today from a visit to the joint commissioners, determining the boundary line between the United States and Mexico say on authority that Uncle Sam gains everything and nothing is lost. Southern California, Arizona and New Mexico will remain intact, and it is possible many thousand acres of valuable land will have to be ceded by Mexico.

George Clark, Saturday.

Party Allegiance.

There are fewer severer tests to which the patriotism of the citizens is subjected than that he is compelled to undergo when he is called upon to decide between allegiance to a political party of which he has long been a member, and his duty as a citizen to his state and nation in the exercise of the elective franchise. It is cause for universal regret that in many instances his attachment for the party to which he belongs is sufficient to overcome his clear convictions of duty and lead him to prostitute the highest privilege of citizenship in efforts to promote political success.—Gov. Boies at Omaha.

What Texas Needs.

Hon. A. W. Terrell, in closing his speech in favor of Hogg at Georgetown, Texas, said:

If ever Texas needed that her sons, whether in the country or villages, should keep close together in the defense of labor against the power of corporate cash, it is now. Money concentrated in the hands of tremendous and invisible powers has been at last foiled in its lobby work of your representatives and now assails every avenue of intelligence it can corrupt. As its last resource, it is now seeking to confuse and deceive the people. Its first assault is upon our cities now embarrassed with speculations, and from them it will soon pour fourth its crop of advocates. Your dissensions about remedies for scarce money is now our great danger, for it is the opportunity of our common adversary. In sadness of heart, I have seen your discord and asked myself whether labor must see all its rights perish at the hands of its own children. I have no angry word for any class of those who toil and who now quarrel about remedies, but ask you in the name of Texas to pool every minor issue, and when the time comes, send your best men who revere the doctrines of Democracy to your county conventions to stand for the right. Re-enforce in your cities the great army of wealth producers there who are in sympathy with you, and keep this state as the patriots created it—a state of men, not a state of corporate powers. Turn not Texas loose to the cormorants who, after obtaining her lands, desire to frame her laws. Turn her not adrift to wallow in the trough of engulfing waves, but keep her head to the storm, with a strong hand at her helm, and she will safely ride through sunshine and through storm, freighted with the hopes and aspirations of her toiling millions.

George Clark, Saturday.

Polk's Grip.

All doubt about the attitude of Mr. Polk, president of the national Farmer' Alliance, in regard to the third party movement is removed. He said to The National Democrat, with emphasis and feeling:

"The St. Louis convention was a third party movement; the platform adopted was a third-party declaration, and the Omaha convention will nominate a third party ticket; there can be no doubt about this. It is inevitable. It cannot be prevented. I don't know who will head the ticket, but I expect to be nominated for the second place. A northwestern man will be selected for the presidential nomination.—National Democrat.

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Willow Springs' Politics.

WILLOW SPRINGS, March 19, '92.

A meeting was held at Willow Springs on the above date; the object of which, to get the sentiments of the body, or reformers, politically; and indorsement of the St. Louis preamble and platform, which originated in the great labor convention held February 22, 23 and 24, '92. J. W. Biggs was chosen chairman, R. A. Bailey, secretary.

A sharp discussion arose in the audience, how to proceed with the meeting, in which all participated. E. F. England made a cutting speech in favor of the third (people's) party, if neither of the old parties, (republican or democrat) would coincide with the demands of the alliance principles and act accordingly.

A speech to the point was made by E. C. Forbes, in favor of the new party, let it be called what it may; he said that we had all reasons to know that both the old parties were our enemies, and there was no use to invite them to indorse the demands for they had been tried and they would not.

W. T. Newsome in a speech, said he did not know just where to stand, but he leans toward the new party; that he can't stay where he is not allowed to vote.

Tom Knight in a cannon roaring speech, denouncing the third party and St. Louis proceedings, said it was gotten up by a set of demagogues such as Macune, Tracy, Simpson, Peffer and others, he said that it was trying to capture the alliance, and he thought it would do so.

Thomas was in this debate as a hawk among sparrows, was struck at on all sides, but came out without a bruise.

A motion carried, to elect four delegates to attend the McKinney mass meeting, March 26. J. C. Bowman, E. C. Forbes, W. T. Newsome and R. A. Bailey were elected.

Motion carried to send the proceedings of this meeting to The DEMOCRAT for publication. It being late the meeting adjourned.

J. W. BIGGS,
Chairman.

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From Snap Shots.

ALTOGA, March 21, '92.
Editor Democrat.

We have a fine Sunday school at Johnson's schoolhouse, also a literary every two weeks.

The alliance is joining two to four new members every meeting. The alliance here has decided to give monthly public meetings. Everybody invited.

Main issues much as the currency question has been agitated within the past fifteen years, but few people seem to realize the magnitude of its importance. The important question which every American voter should ask himself is: How will an increase of the currency effect me? Let us see what the answer is to this question will be in the light of existing and incontrovertible facts. David Hume, a celebrated writer on political economy says: We find that in every kingdom into which money begins to flow in greater abundance than formerly everything takes a new face; labor enterprising, the manufactures more dilligent and skillful; and the farmer follows his plow with greater attention and alacrity. The good policy of the government consists of keeping it, if possible, still increasing, as long as there is an undeveloped resource or room for a new imigrant, because by that means is kept alive a spirit of industry in the nation, which increases the stock of labor, in which consists all real power and riches.

I say that prices will fall or rise, as the volume of money be increased or diminished, is a law that is as unalterable as law of nature. Again, I say, if the whole volume of money in circulation was doubled, prices would double; if it was only increased one-fourth, prices would rise one fourth.

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George Clark, Saturday.

R. Q. MILLS is United States Senator now.

PARTISIANSHIP often interferes with duty.

THE banner of reform excites some of our politicians.

THE Texas Press association will meet at San Antonio on April 19.

THE PLANO STAR is adyocating the single land tax theory of Henry George.

POST-MASTER GENERAL Wannamaker has a sister living at Palestine, Texas.

EDUCATION should be encouraged, it is the only effectual enemy of prejudice.

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THE man who said that "consistency is the virtue of fools" has been heard from.

THE Patrick Henry (?) of today exclaims "Give me an office and let the public be d—d'."

POLICY will make tyrants of kings and principle will make rebels of subjects.—Burke.

THE man who can argue politics and show up a social disposition, is a model gentleman.

HONS. TOM BROWN and Seth Shepherd are to engage in a series of debates on state issues in politics.

IN 1891 there were 124,937,850 acres of land assessed in Texas, at an average value, per acre of $3.13.

WE are under obligations of the Hon. John D. McCall for annual report of the comptroller of public accounts.

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THE opponents of Gov. Hogg have been termed the "calamity howlers." This term is usually applied to alliance advocates "Somebody has blundered."

SARAH ALTHEA TERRY, who figured so conspicuously a few years ago in California is now a lunatic in an asylum in that state.

STATE politics are hot. The boom of the Hon. Geo. Clark is at its height, while the Hogg skirmishers are just beginning to move out.

THE Dallas News says: "A partisan is a self-constituted judge, who holds that nobody deserves any justice unless he belongs to his crowd.

THE San Antonio Light, a republican paper is not satisfied with the recent republican state convention. It thinks that bossism was too prominent.

AS LONG as political parties are controlled by a handful of self-constituted managers political parties will never represent fairly the voices of the people. —Dallas News.

THE fight on the free coinage of silver bill commenced in the House of Representatives on last Tuesday, and will probably last throughout the week.

Seeds of Discord.

Our worthy cotemporary up the street, the McKinney Enquirer, has heard from the "enemy," the DEMOCRAT.

The Enquirer, of course, does not see any virtue in our remarks about the late senatorial primary "instruction" and politely intimates that no confidence should be placed in the DEMOCRAT because it says, its special mission is to sow the seeds of discord.

We believe our worthy cotemporary has innocently mis judged our motive, but we have hopes that it will realize this fact by carefully perusing the columns of the DEMOCRAT and availing itself of the many "chunks" of common sense contained therein.

There was a time when certain newspapers in this city delighted in "sowing seeds of discord" and we feel highly gratified that our journalistic career does not reach back to the "dark ages" of newspaper controversies in Collin county.

Other gentlemen may blow out the light of reason and enter the dark and narrow vale of prejudice, but we prefer to climb the heights as far as possible and receive the light of knowledge from any source.

We shall always defend ourselves, but will endeavor to do it in a gentlemanly manner.

Act Cautiously.

The partisan press delights in calling attention to the efforts of certain leaders (?) of the alliance to sell out the independent voters of this country. It is the misfortune of all parties, to be afflicted with certain political parasites, whose only motive is to gain a "leadership" and barter his "influenc" for "cash in advance." We submit that there is no class of voters so hard to drive as the self-thinking and independent acting voters who are constantly on the alert—not only watching the open enemy but points out and rebukes the traitor within:

Every lover of freedom should act cautiously during the coming campaign. Already the local "heeler" is being remunerated to frame the "Point with pride and view with alarm" platforms, which are loaded with deceit to catch the unwary voter.

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THE country is full of so-called democrats who are spending their days searching for a soft cradle to crawl into so that the government can rock them.—Dallas News.

ROGER Q. MILLS was elected United States Senator on last Tuesday without opposition, Culberson and Chilton having withdrawn from the race.

THE total assessed value of property in Texas for 1891 was $856,200,283. If reports are true, twenty men could be found in the United States who represent that amount of wealth!

WE print this week a correct copy of the platform as passed by the recent great industrial convention at St. Louis. Read it carefully, as there has been a great deal of controversy, pro and con, in regard to the same.

THE comptroller's report for 1891, shows that McKinney has a railroad bonded indebtedness of $20,000, bearing date of Jan. 1. 1873. These bonds are $500 each, bearing 8 per cent interest. Eight of these bonds amounting to $4,000 have been redeemed, leaving $16,000 unpaid.

IF democracy means anything it means that the individual voter is the unit and that he should be left to exercise the duties of citizenship, according to his own judgment and will. There is not a more merciless monarch than the modern ironclad political party. It robs even the democratic citizen of his democracy and makes him an abject political slave.—Dallas News.

HON. S. H. P. ASHBY has has made a call for those in favor of the people's party to meet in county mass convention on March the 26th, or as soon thereafter as possible and organize. He names April 16 for county nomination conventions and May 18th for state convention at Waco.

TEXAS does not want any communism. Conservative citizens everywhere should speak out for law and order and against anything like class prejudice and bitterness. It takes all kinds of people to make a world or a state, and the demagogue who sets out to divide the people is a public enemy.—Dallas News.

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Hill Off for Washington.

AUGUSTA, Ga, March 19.—A committee of leading Augusta democrats headed by Hon. Patrick Walsh took Secretary Hill and his party in charge this morning and gave them an interesting drive throughout the city. At 1 o'clock this afternoon the party left here on the regular Richmond and Danville train. No stops or speeches are contemplated on route and Senator Hill and his friends will reach Washington at 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Uncle Sam Is All Right.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., March 19.—The officers of the United States army, who returned here today from a visit to the joint commissioners, determining the boundary line between the United States and Mexico say on authority that Uncle Sam gains everything and nothing is lost. Southern California, Arizona and New Mexico will remain intact, and it is possible many thousand acres of valuable land will have to be ceded by Mexico.

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Party Allegiance.

There are fewer severer tests to which the patriotism of the citizens is subjected than that he is compelled to undergo when he is called upon to decide between allegiance to a political party of which he has long been a member, and his duty as a citizen to his state and nation in the exercise of the elective franchise. It is cause for universal regret that in many instances his attachment for the party to which he belongs is sufficient to overcome his clear convictions of duty and lead him to prostitute the highest privilege of citizenship in efforts to promote political success.—Gov. Boies at Omaha.

What Texas Needs.

Hon. A. W. Terrell, in closing his speech in favor of Hogg at Georgetown, Texas, said:

If ever Texas needed that her sons, whether in the country or villages, should keep close together in the defense of labor against the power of corporate cash, it is now. Money concentrated in the hands of tremendous and invisible powers has been at last foiled in its lobby work of your representatives and now assails every avenue of intelligence it can corrupt. As its last resource, it is now seeking to confuse and deceive the people. Its first assault is upon our cities now embarrassed with speculations, and from them it will soon pour fourth its crop of advocates. Your dissensions about remedies for scarce money is now our great danger, for it is the opportunity of our common adversary. In sadness of heart, I have seen your discord and asked myself whether labor must see all its rights perish at the hands of its own children. I have no angry word for any class of those who toil and who now quarrel about remedies, but ask you in the name of Texas to pool every minor issue, and when the time comes, send your best men who revere the doctrines of Democracy to your county conventions to stand for the right. Re-enforce in your cities the great army of wealth producers there who are in sympathy with you, and keep this state as the patriots created it—a state of men, not a state of corporate powers. Turn not Texas loose to the cormorants who, after obtaining her lands, desire to frame her laws. Turn her not adrift to wallow in the trough of engulfing waves, but keep her head to the storm, with a strong hand at her helm, and she will safely ride through sunshine and through storm, freighted with the hopes and aspirations of her toiling millions.

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Polk's Grip.

All doubt about the attitude of Mr. Polk, president of the national Farmer' Alliance, in regard to the third party movement is removed. He said to The National Democrat, with emphasis and feeling:

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Our Mr. Perry has just returned from New York where he purchased a very large and complete stock of goods for all our departments. We invite comparison and defy competition on good goods and low prices, and you will find the MISSISSIPPI STORE to be the place to save money on your Spring and Summer goods. Great bargains every day in the week. With many thanks for past favors we are Very Respectfully

Murphy, Perry & Co.

Willow Springs' Politics.

WILLOW SPRINGS, March 19, '92.

A meeting was held at Willow Springs on the above date; the object of which, to get the sentiments of the body, or reformers, politically; and indorsement of the St. Louis preamble and platform, which originated in the great labor convention held February 22, 23 and 24, '92. J. W. Biggs was chosen chairman, R. A. Bailey, secretary.

A sharp discussion arose in the audience, how to proceed with the meeting, in which all participated. E. F. England made a cutting speech in favor of the third (people's) party, if neither of the old parties, (republican or democrat) would coincide with the demands of the alliance principles and act accordingly.

A speech to the point was made by E. C. Forbes, in favor of the new party, let it be called what it may; he said that we had all reasons to know that both the old parties were our enemies, and there was no use to invite them to indorse the demands for they had been tried and they would not.

W. T. Newsome in a speech, said he did not know just where to stand, but he leans toward the new party; that he can't stay where he is not allowed to vote.

Tom Knight in a cannon roaring speech, denouncing the third party and St. Louis proceedings, said it was gotten up by a set of demagogues such as Macune, Tracy, Simpson, Peffer and others, he said that it was trying to capture the alliance, and he thought it would do so.

Thomas was in this debate as a hawk among sparrows, was struck at on all sides, but came out without a bruise.

A motion carried, to elect four delegates to attend the McKinney mass meeting, March 26. J. C. Bowman, E. C. Forbes, W. T. Newsome and R. A. Bailey were elected.

Motion carried to send the proceedings of this meeting to The DEMOCRAT for publication. It being late the meeting adjourned.

J. W. BIGGS,
Chairman.

R. A. BAILEY,
Secretary.

From Snap Shots.

ALTOGA, March 21, '92.

Editor Democrat.

We have a fine Sunday school at Johnson's schoolhouse, also a literary every two weeks.

The alliance is joining two to four new members every meeting. The alliance here has decided to give monthly public meetings. Everybody invited.

Main issues much as the currency question has been agitated within the past fifteen years, but few people seem to realize the magnitude of its importance. The important question which every American voter should ask himself is: How will an increase of the currency effect me? Let us see what the answer is to this question will be in the light of existing and incontrovertible facts. David Hume, a celebrated writer on political economy says: We find that in every kingdom into which money begins to flow in greater abundance than formerly every thing takes a new face; labor enterprising, the manufactures more dilligent and skillful; and the farmer follows his plow with greater attention and alacrity. The good policy of the government consists of keeping it, if possible, still increasing, as long as there is an undeveloped resource or room for a new imigrant, because by that means is kept alive a spirit of industry in the nation, which increases the stock of labor, in which consists all real power and riches.

I say that prices will fall or rise, as the volume of money be increased or diminished, is a law that is as unalterable as law of nature. Again, I say, if the whole volume of money in circulation was doubled, prices would double; if it was only increased one-fourth, prices would rise one fourth.

For fear of the waste-basket I will close. SNAP SHOTS.

Tower's Improved SLICKER

is Guaranteed Absolutely Water proof

Will Not Peel, Leak or Stick

All Improved Slickers have beside the Fish Brand TRADE MARK on every Coat a

Soft Woolen Watch Out! Collar

A. J. TOWER, MFR. BOSTON, MASS.

Information Wanted.

ALLEN, Tex., March 21.—The enquirer wishes to know the address of John or William Milburn. John Milburn married Nellie McWhorter and moved from Russell county, Kentucky to Indianola, went from there to the Mexica war and came from Mexico to Texas. He has not been heard of in a long time. Any information concerning him or any of his family will be thankfully received by a relative. Address

DR. W. F. WOLFORD,
Allen, Collin county, Texas.

STRAIONIAN DEMOCRACY.

A New, But Scientific Politics Confronting the People of America.

What is straionian democracy? Straio's basis of democracy is as follows: "Democracy is a government whose supreme power is vested in the people collectively, whereof each and every person forms equal constituents; and are fully and equally endowed with liberty. Liberty is the privilege secured to each and every person to have and exercise their rights.

A right of a person is a just claim; or a claim whose exercise conveys no evil or injury upon another person or persons or upon the respective person.

For details read Straio (New World, Problem of the century between Capital and Labor solved), a book of 368 pages just published, which can be had for $1.00 at this office.

☞ If you wish to purchase a beautiful and durable spittoon or cabinet call at the Nickel Store.

Don't fail to call and see us when you want fine job printing done.

Money Lost!

Between his residence (1 1 2 mile south of Lavon postoffice) and postoffice in Nevada, $80.00 in bills and bank notes. Probably lost on car, between Thomson and Nevada. Finder will be liberally rewarded by returning same to L. A. Reavis, at Lavon, Texas.

If you wish to get value received during 1892, take The DEMOCRAT.

Housekeepers Should Remember

The great success of the Royal Baking Powder is due to the extreme care exercised by its manufacturers to make it entirely pure, uniform in quality, and of the highest leavening power. All the scientific knowledge, care, and skill attained by twenty-five years' practical experience are contributed toward this end, and no preparation can be made with a greater accuracy, precision, and exactness.

Every article used is absolutely pure. Chemists are employed to test the strength of each ingredient, so that its exact effect in combination with its co-ingredients is definitely known. Nothing is trusted to chance, and no person is employed in the preparation of the materials used, or the manufacture of the powder, who is not an expert in his particular branch of the business.

As a consequence, the Royal Baking Powder is of the highest grade of excellence, always pure, wholesome, and uniform in quality. Each box is exactly like every other, and will retain its power, and produce the same and the highest leavening effect in any climate, at any time.

The Government Chemists, after having analyzed all the principal brands in the market, in their reports placed the Royal Baking Powder at the head of the list for strength, purity, and wholesomeness; and thousands of tests all over the country have further demonstrated the fact that its qualities are, in every respect, unrivaled.

All chemical tests to which I have submitted it have proved the Royal Baking Powder perfectly healthful, of uniformly excellent quality, and free from every deleterious substance

Mr. McMurtrie E. M., Ph.D.

Late Chemist U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

For sale in McKinney by FOX & LOVE, and other leading dealers.

Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going North,	No. 13	Arrives	5:35	a. m.
" "	" 3	"	9:33	a. m.
" "	" 2	"	8:38	p. m.
" South	" 2	"	8:30	a. m.
" "	" 4	"	4:45	p. m.
" "	" 14	"	9:11	p. m.

East Line Rilroad.

Arrives	12:30 p. m.
Leaves	1:40 p. m.

County Officials.

M. G. Abernathy,	County Judge.
G. R. Smith,	County Attorney.
M. W. Keen,	County Clerk.
W. S. Phillips,	Sheriff.
John W. McKinney,	Tax Collector.
R. A. McLarry,	Tax Assessor.
W. H. Taylor,	County Treasurer.
S. P. Clardy,	County Surveyor.

Calendar of District, County and Commissioners Court of Collin County.

DISTRICT COURT: Hon. P. B. Muse, Judge.

Court convenes 1st Mondays in January and June of each year.

COUNTY COURT: M. G. Abernathy, Judge.

Court convenes for civil, criminial and probate business. 1st Monday in March; 3rd Monday in May; 4th Monday in July; 2nd Monday in Oct. and 2nd Monday in December of each year.

COMMISSIONERS COURT: Convenes 2nd Mondays in February, May, August and November of each year.

JUSTICE'S COURT at Plano: Convenes 4th Monday in every month.

Announcements.

General Election Nov. 1, 1892.
Subject to the Democratic Party.

For County Judge:
L. C. Clifton.

For County Court Clerk:
John A. Walden.
Tom P. Williams.
W. C. Jones.
S. A. Chapman.
J. W. Waddill.

For District Court Clerk:
Sam K. Rudolph.

For Conty Treasurer:
W. H. Taylor.

For County Attorney:
T. F. Mangum.
G. R. Smith.

For Sheriff:
A. W. Knighton.
J. L. Moulden.
Gab. Beck.

For Assessor of Taxes:
W. G. Barnes.
Jno. Y. Bowen.
W. P. Bumpass.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.
Mack Smith.
S. H. Fox.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1.
J. T. Andrews

For Constable Precinct No. 1.
Tom H. Jones.

City Election April 5th, 1892.

For City Attorney.
J. N. Grisham.

For City Marshal:
Sam Burk.

For City Assessor and Collector:
Bob Davis.
M. B. Rexrode.

For City Treasurer:
W. E. Sims.

LOCAL NEWS.

Our friends will please remember that The DEMOCRAT is located east of the square, next to J. P. Dowell's hardware house.

Moderation is a twin to prudence.

Let every candidate have a fair showing.

Don't forget Hon. Geo Clark next Saturday.

Todd Warden was in Sherman this week.

The artesian well is progressing slowly but surely.

Some thinks that a great deal of corn will be to replant.

W. P. Suttle returned from a pleasant trip to Corsicana last week.

A. T. Wilson & Co., have received 500 rats. Call and see them.

Dr. E. N. McAulay is improving and his friends hope to see him out soon.

W. H. Waterman and George Drain made a business trip to Dallas this week.

For clean high-toned journalism, we heartily endorse the Greenville Banner.

Hon. Geo. Clark speaks in McKinney next Saturday. Come and hear him.

Dr. T. W. Wiley has been very sick, but at present writing he is recovering.

The McKinney alliance meets next Friday night, each member is asked to be present.

The 6 o'clock a. m., southbound train on the H. & T. C., arrives at 8:30 a. m. now.

The recent rains has impeded the work on the new buildings on East Louisiana street.

Book Wilson, a progressive farmer of Stiff's Chapel, perambulated our streets last Sunday.

It is reported that Hon. Geo. Clark has withdrawn his appointment to speak at Farmersville to-morrow.

Hon. J. W. Throckmorton was serenaded by the Fifth Regiment band at Greenville last Monday night.

Dr. T. C. Reedy was in the city this week. He will return on Monday and Tuesday, the 4th and 5th of April next.

We have little use for the old fogy who sits on the curbstone and continually finds fault with all creation.

Don't fail to read the "ad" of the Mississippi Store.

It is gratifying to learn that the late freeze did not kill out the oats, also that the fruit is not all killed.

Mr. Geo. Murray was in to see us this week. He is handling a celebrated corn sheller. See his "ad" elsewhere.

If our streets were paved with Bois'darc the cost thereof would be insignificant compared with the advantages derived therefrom.

All lovers of good music, both vocal and instrumental, should attend the band boys' concert on the 30th. Reserved seats 50 cents.

We call attention to the proclamation of President Evan Jones, of the Texas alliance, on the front page of this issue, also to the call of W. W. Chapman relating thereto.

Messrs. A. T. Wilson, J. F. Ragsdale, D. F. Gerrish and Hamp Rutledge, boarded the south-bound train last Sunday evening en route for the state encampment of the G. A. R. at El Paso, Texas.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and $1.0). Trial size free. At all Druggists.

Mr. Raby, an interesting gentleman, very recently from Missouri, was in the city last week. His many young friends gave him a reception at McAulay's drug store on Saturday night last.

The Firemens' Band concert promises to be one of the best musical entertainments ever given in McKinney by home talent. Everybody should attend and help the boys out.

Our friend, E. W. Kirkpatrick informs us that fish are plentiful in the vicinity of Rockport. He says that dogs are used to bring them to the shore and in case the dogs tire out, long sticks are used to pull the fish in.

The Homeliest Man in McKinney,

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and and is guaranteed to relieve and cure all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.

The McKinney Firemens' Band will give their concert Wednesday night, March 30, at Heard's opera house. Admission 50 cents. Children under 10 years, 25 cents.

Farmersville Wins.

A very important case, in which the First National bank of Farmersville was the defendant, was decided by the supreme court last Thursday. A News reporter interviewed Mr. Emmette Bumpass and secured the following facts:

In 1887 while Mr. Bumpass was cashier a man giving the name of A. Wilkerson presented himself to the bank and attempted to draw money on certified checks. On being refused the money, he left the checks on deposit and received this certificate:

"This certifies that A. Wilkerson has deposited in this bank $2180 in 'chks' payable to his order on return of this certificate properly indorsed."

Wilkerson secured the money on this certificate at a Greenville bank, and it was returned here by way of McKinney. Mr. Bumpass was at McKinney when the certificate arrived there, and promptly pronounced the checks forgeries and said his bank would not pay. The Greenville bank brought suit, and the district court held that the certificate of deposit given for the checks was negotiable and gave judgment against the bank here. The case was appealed and the supreme court reversed the decision of the lower court and gave judgment in favor of the Farmersville bank. It is a very important decision, there being only one parallel case, which occurred in England. The whereabouts of Wilkerson is known, but as there is no indictment against him and prosecution is barred by limitation, he will very likely go unpunished.—Collin County News.

Sunday School Entertainment at Christian Church Next Sunday Night.

1st. "There's much we can do."

2nd. Reading from the Scriptures.

3rd. Prayer.

4th. Children's rallying song

5th. "TheKingdom of Christ,' Clara Dowell.

6th. "Hezekiah's Prayer and Deliverance," Miss Willette Love.

7th. "Destruction of Sennacherib's Army," Miss Annie Hill.

8th. "Sound the Battle Cry."

9th. "The Gracious Call," Jimmie Jenkins.

10th. "Crown of Crowns," Lutie Anderson.

11th. "Faith in God," Florence Ware.

12th. "When the Waiting Time is Over."

13th. "The Volunteer Organist."

14th. "Blessings of the Gospel," Bertie Graves.

15th. "Joy among the Angels."

16th. "Jesus the Bright Light is Shining," Nellie Fox.

17th. "Lights Along the Shore."

18th. Secretary's report.

19th. Collection for benefit of the Sunday School.

All are invited to be present.

PLUMMER HARRIS, Supt.
MYRTIE FOX, Sec'y.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

Acts on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedily cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequalled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest 1 50 doses, 25 cts. Samples Free, at Smith Bros, Drug Store.

The little four year old girl of Mrs. Ben King was fearfully burned about the face and body Wednesday evening. She was standing near the fireplace when her garments ignited, and but for the heroism of her mother she would doubtless have burned to death. Mrs. King's hands were severely scorched while rescuing the little girl.—Collin Co. News.

A Little Girl's Experience In a Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with Measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detriot treated her, but in vain she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere "handful of bones".—Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at E. N. McAuley & Bro. Drug Store.

BAND CONCERT.

Programme of the Concert at Opera House, March 29.

1. Overature—"Criterion." .....Band
2. Chorus—"Hunting Chorus"..... Mesdames Heard, Stoffer, Weir and Fitzhugh, Misses Eula Plemmons, Anna and Florence Throckmorton, Luddie Foote, Ona Cameron, Anna Bowlby and Lizzie Duer.
3. Recitation—"The Volunteer Organist".....Miss Lizzie Duer
4. Overature—"Silver Bell" ..Orchestra
5. Vocal Quartette—"Come Join the Dance," Mrs. Weir, Misses Throckmorton, Foote, Messrs. Jerry and Pat Adams.
6. Fantasia for Cornet—"Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep.....Mr. Jim Rudolph.
7. Vocal Solo—"That is Love"..... Mrs. James Fitzhugh
8. Selection "Flower Song" Orchestra
9. Song and Chorus—"Pretty Eyes".... Miss Annie Bowlby
10. Instrumental Solo—.....
11. Vocal Trio—"Zerita"..... Misses Cameron, Throckmorton and J. Adams.
12. Waltz—"Over the Waves"....Band
13. Vocal Quartette—"Dreaming"..... Mesdames Heard, Stoffer, Mess. Adams
14. Guitar Duet....Jack Bone and Oscar Baker
15. Vocal Solo—"Floraline"..... .....
16. Brass Quartette—"Cebella"..... Messrs Rudolph, Obenchain, Baker and Bone
17. Vocal Duet "Only Three"..... Mesdames Sims and Stoffer
18. Waltz—"Easter Lilies"..Orchestra
19. Chorus—Homeward Bound"..... .....
20. Selection .....Band

Reserved seats now on sale at the usual place. Tickets only 25 and 50 cents.

Marriage Bells.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by county clerk Keen, since our last report:

B. M. Caskey and Lena L. Williams, Frank Maxwell and Florence Baker, R. L. Bradshaw and Sallie Mooney.

The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising healthy results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c at E. N. McAulay & Bro.'s drug store.

A Local Physician on Intemperance.

A DEMOCRAT reporter had an interesting chat with a leading physician of McKinney last Tuesday night. Among the subjects discussed was that of alcoholic intemperance. The doctor earnestly expressed himself as follows: "It is a shame and a blot upon civilization that drunkards are punished by being arrested, imprisoned and made to pay fines. Liquors are made "respectable" by our laws, and yet its victims are humiliated by imprisonment and fines, which not only robs his family of these additional expenses, but places him in a humiliated condition, which serves only to drive him farther into the slough of inebriety. I tell you drunkenness is a disease and civilization is fast realizing the fact, and the time is not far distant when the victim will receive sympathy and medical treatment in place of the cruel treatment of our modern laws."

STONG WITNESSES.

Among the thousands of testimonials of cures by Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, is that of Nathan Allisons, a well known citizen of Glen Rock, Pa., who for years had shortness of breath, sleeplessness, pain in left side, shoulders, smothering spells, etc.; one bottle of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and one box of Nerve and Liver Pills, cured him. Peter Jaquet, Salem, N. J., is another witness, who for twenty years suffered with Heart Disease, was pronounced incurable by physicians, death stared him in the face, could not lie down for fear of smothering to death. Immediately after using the New Cure he felt better and could lie down and sleep all night, and is now a well man. The New Cure is sold, also Free Book, by Smith Bros. 2.

It Hits the Mark.

That great colored weekly, Judge, always hits the mark. Its cartoons this week are as funny and clevar as ever. If you are interested in politics and wish to see the funny side of every political question, now is the time to place your subscription. While Judge hits hard blows, they are never given with mean intention, and even if your politics do not agree with it, you will find it to be fair and honest in intention. In its sketches it surpasses all its rivals and gives more for the money than any of the comic weeklies.

McKinney Clark Club.

MCKINNEY, Tex., March 19.—The George Clark club last night had a lively meeting. R. T. Seay presided.

Committees were appointed to meet Hon. George Clark at Farmersville on the 25th and escort him to McKinney.

H. C. Mack reported the reception of several thousand copies of Clark's Weatherford speech, and also that he had slips of Finley's "skunk speech," and moved an appropriation to pay postage on them.

Rev. M. H. Garnett raised a parliamentary inquiry that Finley's "skunk speech," was "non-mailable matter." The point of order was not sustained and the appropriation went.

Jesse Shain took a pop at big game and offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that we as democrats condemn the action of the house of representatives in ordering 10,000 copies of the governor's message to the called session of the legislature printed, when only 4,000 or 5,000 copies are usual for a regular session. We further condemn the printing of said message as needless extravagance and waste of the people's money, and believe the object of such to be more for political purposes than the good of the people.

NEWSPAPERS ENDORSE.

"Educators are certainly the greatest benefactors of the race, and after reading Dr. Franklin Miles' popular works, cannot help declaring him to be among the most entertaining and educating authors."—New York Daily. He is not a stranger to our readers, as his advertisements appear in our columns in every issue, calling attention to the fact that his elegant work on Nervous and Heart Diseases is distributed free by our enterprieing druggists Smith Bros. drug store. Trial bottles of Dr. Miles' Nervine are given away, also Book of Testimonials showing that it is unequalled for Nervous Prostration, Headache, Poor Memory, Dizziness, Sleeplessness, Neuralgia, Hysteria, Fits, Epilepsy. 2.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis and Southwestern Railway company, of Texas, will be held at the offices of said company, in the city of Tyler, Texas, at 9 o'clock a. m, on the 2nd day of May, 1892, for the purpose of electing a board of directors of said company and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting. The stock books will be closed on the 1st day of April, 1892, and remain closed until the morning of May 3, following said meeting.

And immediately after adjournment of said meeting, the annual meeting of the directors, of the said company, will be held at the said offices of said company, in the city of Tyler, Texas, on the same day, viz: 2nd day of May, 1892, for the purpose of electing officers of said company, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

March 19, 1892.

S. W. FORDYCE,
President

ATTEST

T. G. HODGE,
Secretary.

There are more people visits McKinney than any other city in North Texas according to its size, and yet we are without hitching racks.

Deafness Can't be Cured

by local application as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

C. M. Blair (colored) has moved in town again, and ask the public to help him, as he is crippled and he wants to earn an honest living by putting down carpets, and general work.

Stockmen Notes.

Horse and jack bills quickly and neatly printed at this office at reasonable figures. Call and see us.

THE LITTLE STORE ON THE CORNER.

New Spring Goods

Now coming in rapidly

FRESH and NEW---GOOD LIGHT GOOD GOODS, LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Everything new in DRESS GOODS. Everything new in TRIMMINGS. Endless profusion in WHITE GOODS, Laces, Hamburg, Mull and Swiss Edgings. Prints, Ginghams, Domestics—Everything in Staple Goods.

Kid Gloves, Silk, Lisle and Cotton Gloves, Corsets, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Shoes and Slippers for all, from the little toddler up.

Hats and Clothing for all Mankind

Give us a look---we want a little of your trade at the LITTLE STORE on the North West Corner of the Square.

H. W. Ardinger.

THE THOMPSON COMPANY

Manufacturers and Sole Proprietors of

The World's Champion Hand Corn Sheller

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The only Double feed hand sheller ever invented. Shells twice as fast an any other hand sheller. WEIGHS ONLY 9 PFUNDS; shells 10 bushels per hour; Separates the corn from the cob. The only sheller ever invented that will nub corn and SHELL SEED CORN without injury to the grain.

GEORGE MURRAY,
McKinney, Texas.

—TO THE—

Farmers of Collin County.

The undersigned have opened up an Implement House in McKinney and handle

B. F. AVERY & SONS GOODS.

We take this method of informing you that we are in the market and desire a share of your patronage.

BRISTOL & PORTER,
Old Postoffice Building, McKinney, Texas.

☞See Suttle's shoes.

☞M. P. C. means mail pouch cigar, best 5c. smoke, Goostree & Foster, agents.

☞Suttle sells the best boots, shoes and slippers.

☞Call at the Nickel Store and see the new goods.

☞All the rage in North Texas, mail pouch cigar, Goostree & Foster, agents.

☞For eloquence, style, durability and comfort in footwear, go to Suttle's Shoe Store.

☞Remember the Nickel Store when you are in the city.

Many Persons are broken down from overwork or household cares. **Brown's Iron Bitters** Rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

☞England's queen or Russia's czar would fain to smoke mail pouch cigar, Goostree & Foster, agents.

☞A beautiful line of ladies and gents low quartered shoes just received at Suttle's Shoe Store.

☞The Nickel Store has just received a new shipment of glass and tinware.

When your feet are very painful—
Your shoes let in the "water,
You should go to Suttles' Shoe Store;
If you don't I know you or'ter.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruisks sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, childblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to gile perfect tsatfacstion, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per bo

For Sale By E N McAULAY and Bro

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES,
Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing, it is general debility. Try
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It will cure you, cleanse your liver, and give a good appetite.

☞Bird cages at the Nickle Store.

☞Beautiful flower pots at the Nickel Store.

Attention!

For cash or thoroughly secured credit, I will sell at unprecedentedly low prices, wholesale or retail, my entire stock of wagons, plows, cultivators, stalk cutters, champion cotton planters, barb wire and groceries. J. P. WEBSTER.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A marvelous cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache. With each bottle there is an ingeninasal injector for the more successful treatment of those complaints without extra charge. Price 50c. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness los of appetite, coming up of the blood, yellow skin, when for 75c. we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them. Sold by R. E Bristol.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

This is beyond question the most successful cough medicine we have ever sold, a few doses invariably cure the worst case of cough, croup and bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of consumption is without a parallel in the history of medicine. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a test which no other medicine can stand. If you have a cough we earnestly ask you to try it. Price 10c, 50c and $1. If your lungs are sore, chest, or back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

On What a Cough.

Will you heed the warning. The signal perhaps of the sure approach of that more terrible disease Consumption. Ask yourselves if you can afford for the sake of saving 50c., to run the risk and do nothing for it. We know from experience that Shilo's Cure will cure your cough. It never fails. This explains why more than a Million Bottles were sold the past year. It relieves croup and whooping cough at once. Mothers, do not be without it. For lame back, side or chest use Shilo's Porous Plaster. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Housekeepers Should Remember

The great success of the Royal Baking Powder is due to the extreme care exercised by its manufacturers to make it entirely pure, uniform in quality, and of the highest leavening power. All the scientific knowledge, care, and skill attained by twenty-five years' practical experience are contributed toward this end, and no preparation can be made with a greater accuracy, precision, and exactness.

Every article used is absolutely pure. Chemists are employed to test the strength of each ingredient, so that its exact effect in combination with its co-ingredients is definitely known. Nothing is trusted to chance, and no person is employed in the preparation of the materials used, or the manufacture of the powder, who is not an expert in his particular branch of the business.

As a consequence, the Royal Baking Powder is of the highest grade of excellence, always pure, wholesome, and uniform in quality. Each box is exactly like every other, and will retain its power, and produce the same and the highest leavening effect in any climate, at any time.

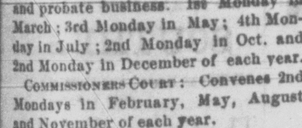
The Government Chemists, after having analyzed all the principal brands in the market, in their reports placed the Royal Baking Powder at the head of the list for strength, purity, and wholesomeness; and thousands of tests all over the country have further demonstrated the fact that its qualities are, in every respect, unrivaled.

All chemical tests to which I have submitted it have proved the Royal Baking Powder perfectly healthful, of uniformly excellent quality, and free from every deleterious substance

Wm McMurtrie E.M., Ph.D.

Late Chemist U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

For sale in McKinney by FOX & LOVE, and other leading dealers.



Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going North,	No. 13	Arrives	5:35	a. m.
" "	" 3	"	9:33	a. m.
" "	" 2	"	8:38	p. m.
" South	" 2	"	8:30	a. m.
" "	" 4	"	4:45	p. m.
" "	" 14	"	9:11	p. m.

East Line Rilroad.

Arrives.....12:30 p. m.
Leaves.....1:40 p. m.

County Officials.

M. G. Abernathy,	County Judge.
G. R. Smith,	County Attorney.
M. W. Keen,	County Clerk.
W. S. Phillips,	Sheriff.
John W. McKinney,	Tax Collector.
E. A. McLarry,	Tax Assessor.
W. H. Taylor,	County Treasurer,
S. P. Clardy,	County Surveyor.

Calendar of District, County and Commissioners Court of Collin County.

DISTRICT COURT: Hon. P. B. Muse, Judge.
Court convenes 1st Mondays in January and June of each year.
COUNTY COURT: M. G. Abernathy, Judge.
Court convenes for civil, criminial and probate business. 1st Monday in March; 3rd Monday in May; 4th Monday in July; 2nd Monday in Oct. and 2nd Monday in December of each year.
COMMISSIONERS COURT: Convenes 2nd Mondays in February, May, August and November of each year.
JUSTICE'S COURT at Plano: Convenes 4th Monday in every month.

Announcements.

General Election Nov. 1, 1892.
Subject to the Democratic Party.

For County Judge:
L. C. Clifton.

For County Court Clerk:
John A. Walden.
Tom P. Williams.
W. C. Jones.
S. A. Chapman.
J. W. Waddill.

For District Court Clerk:
Sam K. Rudolph.

For County Treasurer:
W. H. Taylor.

For County Attorney:
T. F. Mangum.
G. R. Smith.

For Sheriff:
A. W. Knighton.
J. L. Moulden.
Gab. Beck.

For Assessor of Taxes:
W. G. Barnes.
Jno. Y. Bowen.
W. P. Bumpass.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1.
Mack Smith.
S. H. Fox.

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1.
J. T. Andrews

For Constable Precinct No. 1.
Tom H. Jones.

City Election April 5th, 1892.

For City Attorney.
J. N. Grisham,

For City Marshal:
Sam Burk.

For City Assessor and Collector:
Bob Davis.
M. B. Rexrode.

For City Treasurer:
W. H. Sims,

LOCAL NEWS.

Our friends will please remember that The DEMOCRAT is located east of the square, next to J. P. Dowell's hardware house.

Moderation is a twin to prudence.

Let every candidate have a fair showing.

Don't forget Hon. Geo Clark next Saturday.

Todd Warden was in Sherman this week.

The artesian well is progressing slowly but surely.

Some thinks that a great deal of corn will be to replant.

W. P. Suttle returned from a pleasant trip to Corsicana last week.

A. T. Wilson & Co., have received 500 rats. Call and see them.

Dr. E. N. McAulay is improving and his friends hope to see him out soon.

W. H. Waterman and George Drain made a business trip to Dallas this week.

For clean high-toned journalism, we heartily endorse the Greenville Banner.

Hon. Geo. Clark speaks in McKinney next Saturday. Come and hear him.

Dr. T. W. Wiley has been very sick, but at present writing he is recovering.

The McKinney alliance meets next Friday night, each member is asked to be present.

The 6 o'clock a. m., southbound train on the H. & T. C., arrives at 8:30 a. m. now.

The recent rains has impeded the work on the new buildings on East Louisiana street.

Book Wilson, a progressive farmer of Stiff's Chapel, perambulated our streets last Sunday.

It is reported that Hon. Geo. Clark has withdrawn his appointment to speak at Farmersville to-morrow.

Hon. J. W. Throckmorton was serenaded by the Fifth Regiment band at Greenville last Monday night.

Dr. T. C. Reedy was in the city this week. He will return on Monday and Tuesday, the 4th and 5th of April next.

We have little use for the old fogy who sits on the curbstone and continually finds fault with all creation.

Don't fail to read the "ad" of the Mississippi Store.

It is gratifying to learn that the late freeze did not kill out the oats, also that the fruit is not all killed.

Mr. Geo. Murray was in to see us this week. He is handling a celebrated corn sheller. See his "ad" elsewhere.

If our streets were paved with Bois'darc the cost thereof would be insignificant compared with the advantages derived therefrom.

All lovers of good music, both vocal and instrumental, should attend the band boys' concert on the 30th. Reserved seats 50 cents.

We call attention to the proclamation of President Evan Jones, of the Texas alliance, on the front page of this issue, also to the call of W. W. Chapman relating thereto.

Messrs. A. T. Wilson, J. F. Ragsdale, D. F. Gerrish and Hamp Rutledge, boarded the south-bound train last Sunday evening en route for the state encampment of the G. A. R. at El Paso, Texas.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 50c and $1.0). Trial size free. At all Druggists,

Mr. Raby, an interesting gentleman, very recently from Missouri, was in the city last week. His many young friends gave him a reception at McAulay's drug store on Saturday night last.

The Firemens' Band concert promises to be one of the best musical entertainments ever given in McKinney by home talent. Everybody should attend and help the boys out.

Our friend, E. W. Kirkpatrick informs us that fish are plentiful in the vicinity of Rockport. He says that dogs are used to bring them to the shore and in case the dogs tire out, long sticks are used to pull the fish in.

The Homeliest Man in McKinney,

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and and is guaranteed to relieve and cure all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.

The McKinney Firemens' Band will give their concert Wednesday night, March 30, at Heard's opera house. Admission 50 cents. Children under 10 years, 25 cents.

Farmersville Wins.

A very important case, in which the First National bank of Farmersville was the defendant, was decided by the supreme court last Thursday. A News reporter interviewed Mr. Emmette Bumpass and secured the following facts:

In 1887 while Mr. Bumpass was cashier a man giving the name of A. Wilkerson presented himself to the bank and attempted to draw money on certified checks. On being refused the money, he left the checks on deposit and received this certificate:

"This certifies that A. Wilkerson has deposited in this bank $2180 in 'chks' payable to his order on return of this certificate properly indorsed."

Wilkerson secured the money on this certificate at a Greenville bank, and it was returned here by way of McKinney. Mr. Bumpass was at McKinney when the certificate arrived there, and promptly pronounced the checks forgeries and said his bank would not pay. The Greenville bank brought suit, and the district court held that the certificate of deposit given for the checks was negotiable and gave judgment against the bank here. The case was appealed and the supreme court reversed the decision of the lower court and gave judgment in favor of the Farmersville bank. It is a very important decision, there being only one parallel case, which occurred in England. The whereabouts of Wilkerson is known, but as there is no indictment against him and prosecution is barred by limitation, he will very likely go unpunished.—Collin County News.

Sunday School Entertainment at Christian Church Next Sunday Night.

1st. "There's much we can do."
2nd. Reading from the Scriptures.
3rd. Prayer.
4th. Children's rallying song
5th. "TheKingdom of Christ,' Clara Dowell.
6th. "Hezekiah's Prayer and Deliverance," Miss Willette Love.
7th. "Destruction of Sennacherib's Army," Miss Annie Hill.
8th. "Sound the Battle Cry."
9th. "The Gracious Call," Jimmie Jenkins.
10th. "Crown of Crowns," Lutie Anderson.
11th. "Faith in God," Florence Ware.
12th. "When the Waiting Time is Over."
13th. "The Volunteer Organist."
14th. "Blessings of the Gospel," Bertie Graves.
15th. "Joy among the Angels."
16th. "Jesus the Bright Light is Shining." Nellie Fox.
17th. "Lights Along the Shore."
18th. Secretary's report.
19th. Collection for benefit of the Sunday School.

All are invited to be present.

PLUMMER HARRIS, Supt.
MYRTIE FOX, Sec'y.

Miles' Nerve & Liver Pills.

Acts on a new principle—regulating the liver, stomach and bowels through the nerves. A new discovery. Dr. Miles' Pills speedly cure biliousness, bad taste, torpid liver, piles, constipation. Unequalled for men, women, children. Smallest, mildest, surest! 50 doses, 25 cts. Samples Free, at Smith Bros, Drug Store.

The little four year old girl of Mrs. Ben King was fearfully burned about the face and body Wednesday evening. She was standing near the fireplace when her garments ignited, and but for the heroism of her mother she would doubtless have burned to death. Mrs. King's hands were severely scorched while rescuing the little girl.—Collin Co. News.

A Little Girl's Experience In a Lighthouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Trescott are keepers of the Gov. Lighthouse at Sand Beach, Mich., and are blessed with a daughter, four years old. Last April she was taken down with Measles, followed with a dreadful Cough and turning into a Fever. Doctors at home and at Detriot treated her, but in vain she grew worse rapidly, until she was a mere handful of bones".—Then she tried Dr. King's New Discovery and after the use of two and a half bottles, was completely cured. They say Dr. King's New Discovery is worth its weight in gold, yet you may get a trial bottle free at E. N. McAuley & Bro. Drug Store.

BAND CONCERT.

Programme of the Concert at Opera House, March 29.

1. Overature—"Criterion."....Band
2. Chorus—"Hunting Chorus"..... Mesdames Heard, Stoffer, Weir and Fitzhugh, Misses Eula Plemmons, Anna and Florence Throckmorton, Luddie Foote, Ona Cameron, Anna Bowlby and Lizzie Duer.
3. Recitation—"The Volunteer Organist".....Miss Lizzie Duer
4. Overature—"Silver Bell"..Orchestra
5. Vocal Quartette—"Come Join the Dance,"Mrs. Weir, Misses Throckmorton, Foote, Messrs. Jerry and Pat Adams
6. Fantasia for Cornet—"Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep.....Mr. Jim Rudolph.
7. Vocal Solo—"That is Love"..... Mrs. James Fitzhugh
8. Selection "Flower Song".Orchestra
9. Song and Chorus—"Pretty Eyes".... Miss Annie Bowlby
10. Instrumental Solo—.....
11. Vocal Trio—"Zerita"..... Misses Cameron, Throckmorton and J. Adams.
12. Waltz—"Over the Waves"....Band
13. Vocal Quartette—"Dreaming"..... Mesdames Heard, Stoffer, Mess. Adams
14. Guitar Duet....Jack Bone and Oscar Baker
15. Vocal Solo—"Floraline".....
16. Brass Quartette—"Cebella"..... Messrs Rudolph, Obenchain, Baker and Bone
17. Vocal Duet "Only Three"..... Mesdames Sims and Stoffer
18. Waltz—"Easter Lilies"..Orchestra
19. Chorus—Homeward Bound".....
20. Selection .....Band

Reserved seats now on sale at the usual place. Tickets only 25 and 50 cents.

Marriage Bells.

The following marriage licenses have been issued by county clerk Keen, since our last report:

B. M. Caskey and Lena L. Williams, Frank Maxwell and Florence Baker, R. L. Bradshaw and Sallie Mooney.

The First Step.

Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't sleep, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction, and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first step into Nervous Prostration. You need a Nerve Tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising healthy results follow the use of this great Nerve Tonic and Alterative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the Liver and Kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c at E. N. McAulay & Bro.'s drug store.

A Local Physician on Intemperance.

A DEMOCRAT reporter had an interesting chat with a leading physician of McKinney last Tuesday night. Among the subjects discussed was that of alcoholic intemperance. The doctor earnestly expressed himself as follows: "It is a shame and a blot upon civilization that drunkards are punished by being arrested, imprisoned and made to pay fines. Liquors are made "respectable" by our laws, and yet its victims are humiliated by imprisonment and fines, which not only robs his family of these additional expenses, but places him in a humiliated condition, which serves only to drive him farther into the slough of inebriety. I tell you drunkenness is a disease and civilization is fast realizing the fact, and the time is not far distant when the victim will receive sympathy and medical treatment in place of the cruel treatment of our modern laws."

STONG WITNESSES.

Among the thousands of testimonials of cures by Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure, is that of Nathan Allisons, a well known citizen of Glen Rock, Pa, who for years had shortness of breath, sleeplessness, pain in left side, shoulders, smothering spells, etc.; one bottle of Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure and one box of Nerve and Liver Pills, cured him. Peter Jaquet, Salem, N. J., is another witness, who for twenty years suffered with Heart Disease, was pronounced incurable by physicians, death stared him in the face, could not lie down for fear of smothering to death. Immediately after using the New Cure he felt better and could lie down and sleep all night, and is now a well man. The New Cure is sold, also Free Book, by Smith Bros. 2.

It Hits the Mark.

That great colored weekly, Judge, always hits the mark. Its cartoons this week are as funny and clevar as ever. If you are interested in politics and wish to see the funny side of every political question, now is the time to place your subscription. While Judge hits hard blows, they are never given with mean intention, and even if your politicr do not agree with it, you will find it to be fair and honest in intention. In its sketches it surpasses all its rivals and gives more for the money than any of the comic weeklies.

McKinney Clark Club.

MCKINNEY, Tex., March 19.—The George Clark club last night had a lively meeting. R. T. Seay presided.

Committees were appointed to meet Hon. George Clark at Farmersville on the 25th and escort him to McKinney.

H. C. Mack reported the reception of several thousand copies of Clark's Weatherford speech, and also that he had slips of Finley's "skunk speech," and moved an appropriation to pay postage on them.

Rev. M. H. Garnett raised a parliamentary inquiry that Finley's "skunk speech," was "non-mailable matter." The point of order was not sustained and the appropriation went.

Jesse Shain took a pop at big game and offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that we as democrats condemn the action of the house of representatives in ordering 10,000 copies of the governor's message to the called session of the legislature printed, when only 4,000 or 5,000 copies are usual for a regular session. We further condemn the printing of said message as needless extravagance and waste of the people's money, and believe the object of such to be more for political purposes than the good of the people.

NEWSPAPERS ENDORSE.

"Educators are certainly the greatest benefactors of the race, and after reading Dr. Franklin Miles' popular works, cannot help declaring him to be among the most entertaining and educating authors."—New York Daily. He is not a stranger to our readers, as his advertisements appear in our columns in every issue, calling attention to the fact that his elegant work on Nervous and Heart Diseases is distributed free by our enterprieing druggists Smith Bros. drug store. Trial bottles of Dr. Miles' Nervine are given away, also Book of Testimonials showing that it is unequalled for Nervous Prostration, Headache, Poor Memory, Dizziness, Sleeplessness, Neuralgia, Hysteria, Fits, Epilepsy. 2.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the St. Louis and Southwestern Railway company, of Texas, will be held at the offices of said company, in the city of Tyler, Texas, at 9 o'clock a. m, on the 2nd day of May, 1892, for the purpose of electing a board of directors of said company and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting. The stock books will be closed on the 1st day of April, 1892, and remain closed until the morning of May 3, following said meeting.

And immediately after adjournment of said meeting, the annual meeting of the directors, of the said company, will be held at the said offices of said company, in the city of Tyler, Texas, on the same day, viz: 2nd day of May, 1892, for the purpose of electing officers of said company, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

March 19, 1892.

S. W. FORDYCE, President

ATTEST
T. G. HODGE, Secretary.

There are more people visits McKinney than any other city in North Texas according to its size, and yet we are without hitching racks.

Deafness Can't be Cured

by local application as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachifn Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling seund or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflamation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that we cannot cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

C. M. Blair (colored) has moved in town again, and ask the public to help him, as he is crippled and he wants to earn an honest living by putting down carpets, and general work.

Stockmen Notice.

Horse and jack bills quickly and neatly printed at this office at reasonable figures. Call and see us.

THE LITTLE STORE ON THE CORNER.

New Spring Goods

Now coming in rapidly

FRESH and NEW---GOOD LIGHT GOOD GOODS, LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Everything new in DRESS GOODS. Everything new in TRIMMINGS. Endless profusion in WHITE GOODS, Laces, Hamburg, Mull and Swiss Edgings. Prints, Ginghams, Domestics—Everything in Staple Goods.

Kid Gloves, Silk, Lisle and Cotton Gloves, Corsets, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Shoes and Slippers for all, from the little toddler up.

Hats and Clothing for all Mankind

Give us a look---we want a little of your trade at the LITTLE STORE on the North West Corner of the Square.

H. W. Ardinger.

THE THOMPSON COMPANY

Manufacturers and Sole Proprietors of

The World's Champion Hand Corn Sheller

And Separator.

The only Double feed hand sheller ever invented. Shells twice as fast an any other hand sheller. WEIGHS ONLY 9 PFUNDS; shells 10 bushels per hour; Separates the corn from the cob. The only sheller ever invented that will nub corn and SHELL SEED CORN without injury to the grain.

GEORGE MURRAY,
McKinney, Texas.

—TO THE—

Farmers of Collin County.

The undersigned have opened up an Implement House in McKinney and handle

B. F. AVERY & SONS GOODS.

We take this method of informing you that we are in the market and desire a share of your patronage.

BRISTOL & PORTER,
Old Postoffice Building, McKinney, Texas.

☞See Suttle's shoes.

☞M. P. C. means mail pouch cigar, best 5c. smoke, Goostree & Foster, agents.

☞Suttle sells the best boots, shoes and slippers.

☞Call at the Nickel Store and see the new goods.

☞All the rage in North Texas, mail pouch cigar, Goostree & Foster, agents.

☞For eloquence, style, durability and comfort in footwear, go to Suttle's Shoe Store.

☞Remember the Nickel Store when you are in the city.

Many Persons are broken down from overwork or household cares. **Brown's Iron Bitters** Rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

☞England's queen or Russia's czar would fain to smoke mail pouch cigar, Goostree & Foster, agents.

☞A beautiful line of ladies and gents low quartered shoes just received at Suttle's Shoe Store.

☞The Nickel Store has just received a new shipment of glass and tinware.

When your feet are very painful—
Your shoes let in the "water,
You should go to Suttles' Shoe Store;
If you don't I know you or'ter.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruisks sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, childblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to gile perfect teatfacstion, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per bo

For Sale By E N McAULAY and Bro

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs. patent medicines of all kinds, Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

IF YOUR BACK ACHES,
Or you are all worn out, really good for nothing, it is general debility. Try
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It will cure you, cleanse your liver, and give a good appetite.

☞Bird cages at the Nickle Store.

☞Beautiful flower pots at the Nickel Store.

Attention!

For cash or thoroughly secured credit, I will sell at unprecedentedly low prices, wholesale or retail, my entire stock of wagons, plows, cultivators, stalk cutters, champion cotton planters, barb wire and groceries. J. P. WEBSTER.

SHILOH'S CATARRH REMEDY. A marvelous cure for catarrh, diphtheria, canker mouth and headache. With each bottle there is an ingeninasal injector for the more successful treatment of those complaints without extra charge. Price 50c. Sold by R. E. Bristol.

Answer This Question.

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Not in Favor of a Compromise. In Favor of Showing Colors.

ALLEN, March 16, '92.
Editor Democrat.

In these days we hear a great deal said about a "third party," the very mention of which fills the average politician with terror, and many reformers shrink from the idea as a most dangerous venture. The accepted definition of the term, "third party" is a new political organization advocating measures and principles in opposition to those of present existing parties. Whenever certain reform principles receives the indorsement of a number of persons, and the condemnation of existing parties, the advocators of the new departure become a distinct political party, through force of circumstances rather than by inclination. They are a "political party," and must remain one until they retreat from their position, or accomplish their aims. Say what we may, and do what we may, we cannot make or unmake the "third party," as it is called; it is in existence today, and has been ever since the two leading industrial organizations met in St. Louis, in the fall of 1889, and promulgated a joint platform, which has been ignored by the "old parties." The alliance is not a political party, but all of its members who fully indorse the St. Louis and Ocala platforms, are members of a political party, directly opposed to what is known as the "democratic" and "republican parties." I do not claim that all act with this "third party," yet they are advocators of its doctrines.

The success of political reform depends upon the thoroughness of organization and the united action of the reform party. It cannot be successful while its advocators are divided and lending their aid to the opposing parties, whose whole object is to defeat reform. Those who cherish a hope that reform may be secured by a compromise with our enemies will find to their sorrow that reform within the party politics is a delusion and a snare. To use an expression of H. E. Taubeneck, "It is easier for a hen to lay a fresh egg, than to hatch a chicken from a rotten one."

The recent conference of St. Louis formulated the demands of the reform party, and I don't believe there are twenty-five alliance men in good standing in Collin county, who do not indorse that platform as a whole. The question now is will we unite and stand together for those demands, or will we ignominiously surrender to the enemy. A call has been issued by the joint committee of the conference and the People's party for mass meetings at every county site in the United States, March 26, 1892, to discuss the St. Louis platform, and organize for the coming campaign. This call has been supplemented by Chairman Ashby of our state committee, and by a call for meetings of like nature of the several alliances, April 20, issued by State president Jones and the executive committee. I hope that old Collin will come to the front in this matter. E. C. FORBES.

From Farmersville—Items of News.

FARMERSVILLE, March 16, '92.
Editor Democrat:

Once more I will try to write you a few notes from this place.

Our people are busy. Some of our merchants have been to the Eastern markets buying their stock of spring goods, and some of them are in the markets yet. Our merchants are worthy a good patronage, for one can buy as cheap here as any place in north Texas.

Political discussions are indulged in almost every day by some of our people, and candidates are found on both, right and left, soliciting the support of the dear people.

The vote Saturday for senator was small, and I have been informed that Culberson was the choice of our people.

Quite a number of our young people went to Merritt last Friday night to attend the play entitled the District School. It was performed by Farmersville's young people. The proceeds were donated to Baylor University. Some of our boys say that it was a success, and enjoyed the performance splendidly.

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Rev. W. L. Clifton and wife, of Sulphur Springs, are visiting friends and relatives in this place. Mr. Clifton has been very unwell, and is not able to do ministerial work. We hope however, that he may be restored to health and enjoy many pleasant days with our people.

We had a fine rain here yesday, but the cold wave which followed I am afraid, will prove [illegible] to our fruit crops.

There are some few cases of sickness in town. Among them is a little babe of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Haislip, which has dyphtheria, but Dr. Phillips says that the little fellow will soon be well. BENJAMIN.

Democracy—What Is It?

LUCAS, March 19, '92.
Editor Democrat.

I have asked the bosses to tell me what democracy means, and they have remained silent? Webster is very good authority and he says democracy means a government by the people. A democrat is a person who favors a government run by, and in the interest of the people. Taking this view of the meaning of democracy I am a d-e-m-c-r-a-t. But is this the modern idea of democracy? No, there is not enough true democracy in the party that claims to be democrats to save a lost gnat. The modern test of democracy is, not are you a democrat, but will you most solemnly——— to vote the straight ticket from constable up, regardless of men, measure, or principle? Democracy of today means party subjection. Before you can open your mouth you must first bow humbly before the bosses and confess that you are not a free American citizen. Any man or set of men that will pledge themselves to vote any ticket without any knowledge of the make up of that ticket are not free citizens, and in so doing they sell their liberty for less than a mess of pottage. Some "yer" good democrats, who have done got "yerselves" bound up for the next election may think this strong talk, but if ye think ye are free citizens in a political sense, the democrat will give you space to prove that fact, and then I will show you ye are not free.

Our representatives in Collin county inaugurated a scheme to get an expression of the people for United States Senator, and in order to get that expression for the man of their own choice, they used, or caused to be applied, the "modern test." Was that a democratic expression? Did they get the expression from their constituents? When a man is elected to a representative office he is elected to represent the people, whole people, not just those who voted for him? If Gough, Doggett and Finch are only representing in the legislature those who pledge themselves to vote the straight ticket, regardless of principle or men, then their primary was right; but if they are representing the people according to the principles of representative government, then they should have gotten an expression from all the democrats at least.

It is a little strange under the sun, that the democrats in McKinney are so strict in county, state, and national politics, and then vote for a republican mayor. Oh, consistency! how rare! Many other things have I to write unto Thee, most excellent democracy, but ye cannot hear them now, UNCLE MIKE.

From Boggy Schoolhouse. Ready for Sacrifice.

FARMERSVILLE, March 6, '92.
Editor Democrat:

Jordan is certainly a hard road to travel with cotton at four to five cents and everything else we have to sell in proportion and everything we buy in disproportion. In this connection I ask why cotton goods are advancing in price, while cotton is down to bed rock prices and still declining?

The people of this community were treated to an interesting address at Boggy schoolhouse, four miles North of Farmersville, on the 29th of February, by our worthy brother, Graham Albright, of McKinney, assistant state lecturer of the Farmers' Alliance. He followed the trail of that old serpent, the money power to his den or headquarters in London, England, and showed very clearly that was what is hurting this country just now, by operating through their American agents. I verily believe that is the great Upus tree whose shadow o'er casts the whole earth, blasting and withering everything which comes in contact with it. To illustrate my idea of what the money king's are doing in this country, I want to propound a mathematical problem to your readers. If the [illegible] its operations, continued its encroachments with such cunning, craft, stealth and subtlety, that amazing course of ravage has not been known or even suspected by the outside public—L. B. Woolfolk.

chronic hard times. * * *

"Thus the money power has advanced step by step in this country, until it has devoured almost every branch of our national industry—

"1. For years it has kept our currency constricted; and it has devoured thousands of millions of dollars worth of our produce at half price, by maintaining panic prices through scarcity of money.

"2. It has thus kept us constantly in debt through an adverse balance of trade, and has devoured our gold and silver as fast as produced from the mines.

"3. The money power has devoured all our mercantile shipping;

"4. Our import trade;

"5. Our railroads;

"6. Our oil production and trade;

"7. Our New England mills;

"8. Our iron industry;

"9. Much property in Chicago and other cities;

"10. Our cotton trade;

"11. Our wheat and grain trade;

"12. Our live stock trade in cattle;

"13. Our trade in hogs, pork and bacon;

"14. Our dressed beef trade;

"15. Our currency.

"And it has throughout all

ple have lost 40 per cent. of all the wealth of the nation in 30 years how long will it take them to loose 20 per cent, of the balance of it? I want some one of your readers, who are good in figures, to solve this problem for me and publish the answer in The DEMOCRAT, together with any thoughts that may suggest themselves. In view of the present condition and future prospects I want to know what we bread earners are going to do in the premises.

After the speaking above discribe and the platform adopted by the late labor convention at St. Louis, was read to the meeting, S. C. Thompson made a motion to adopt it, and ever voter present got on to it with both feet by a rising vote.

Mr. Editor, as your readers might like to know what we grangers are doing in the garden spot, as we down easters call the northeast part of the county, will say there has been some increase of the acreage of grain crops, but by far the largest acreage of any one crop is that planted in candidate seed and if the seed planted proves to be sound and germinates well, I think with a favorable season and good cultivation there, will be a copious crop of that kind of fruit raised. Your correspondent has caught the fever and is longing for a slice of the official pie too, in fact I have about got my own consent to be offered on the alter of patriotism for the good of my country and the emoluments of the office. On this point you may hear from me later on.

Yours for the cause,
HARD SCRABBLE.

Advanced Step by Step.

"The money kings have always had to have American products, as the basis of their trade with the population of Britain, and with the whole earth. They needed our cotton for their English manufacturers; our wheat and pork and beef, to feed their British operatives; our hops, and barley, for the manufacture of malt liquors, for British and foreign consumption; our fats for the manufacture of soaps; and our tobacco for the British and foreign markets. Great Britain afforded them only coal and iron and labor. American productions have constituted the grand basis of their world-wide manufacturers and commerce.

"It was, therefore, their interest to buy our products cheap; and, to that end, it was their interest to have in this country as low a scale of prices as possible. An effectual means of securing a low rate of prices for cotton, tobacco, wheat, cheese, and all our products, was to keep money scarce in this country, and its purchasing value very high.

"And during almost our entire existence as a nation, the scarcity of money, which the money kings have caused, has enabled them to keep down prices to the lowest point, and cause our people to suffer from

Nevada Alliance Speaks Out in Meeting.

NEVADA, March 9, '92.
Editor Democrat:

At a regular meeting, March 5, Nevada alliance adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, There is a wide spread demand for financial reform, which is intensified by the low price of all farm products, thereby, causing great depression upon the agricultural and laboring class, and

Whereas, the alliance is not making war upon any class or profession who is not robbing the people under the guise of law, and

Whereas, we maintain that the Constitution guarantees the right of free speech and remonstrance against vicious laws and class legislation.

Therefore, be it resolved, by the Nevada alliance as follows:

1. That we view with increasing alarm the centralization of the nation's wealth into the hands of the few, thereby oppressing and enslaving the masses to the power of capital.

2. Resolved, that we denounce the monetary system and class legislation, that has brought these evils upon us, and demand the repeal of the same.

3. Resolved, that the circulating medium is the life blood of the nation, therefore, we demand that national banks, as banks of issue be abolished, and that the government issue direct to the people, at a low rate of interest, money sufficient to transact the business of the country on a cash basis.

4. Resolved, that we reiterate our faith in the principles enunciated in the Ocala platform, and demand they be enacted into suitable law.

5. Resolved, we will not use our influence nor vote for any person unless they stand unreservedly for the platform adopted by the labor convention at St. Louis, Feb. 23, 1891.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the McKinney DEMOCRAT for publication.

J. W. YOUNGER,
DR. J. W. BROCKMAN,
E. R. MAXEY.
Committee.
E. R. MAXEY,
President.
FOX STRIPLING,
Secretary.

Princeton all Right—Surrounding Items.

PRINCETON, March 22, '92.
Editor Democrat.

King winter has concluded to remain with us a while longer. A heavy snow and sleet fell on the 16th. You may talk of warm climes but this does not indicate it in the least, especially the cold north-east wind, which blows with a force of a young "hurricane."

A great many farmers have planted corn; but quite likely they will have the fun of planting again.

Garden "truck" looks like it was already prepared for the table, (nicely cooked) and the old ladies don't seem to like it, for they are wearing very long faces and declare the seed is all lost.

The oats look pale, just like they had had an "ague."

We are very sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Alex Morrow, which occurred the 16th. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his absence. The community has lost a quiet, peaceable citizen.

Messrs. Dunn and Cameron addressed a large and attentive audience at Illinois school house on the 11th. The speeches were interesting and spiced with "wit" and "humor," which made them very amusing.

The town of Princeton is still breathing. A feeling of brotherly love still exists between the preachers, lawyers and doctors of that place and we trust it will still continue. The town is so peaceable that the "mayor" has nothing to do but sit on a pine box and whittle all day. We believe in the old saying, "A contented mind is a continual feast."

As I see the editor is beginning to reach for the waste-basket I'll leave him to contemplate the luxuries of a quiet town like ours.

Yours 'till next time.
PRAIRIE FLOWER.

THE DISTRICT ALLIANCE.

Ringing Resolutions.

LEWISVILLE, TEX., March 2, '92.
Editor Democrat.

I herewith enclose you resolutions passed by the district alliance of the Fifth Cong. District of Texas, in session at Decatur, Texas, on Feb. 2nd and 3rd, 1892, and would be pleased to have you give them space in the columns of your paper.

We had a pleasant and agreeable meeting, everything was peace and harmony, and while the attendance was small, only seven counties being represented, a vast amount of good was accomplished. There was a joint discussion of the sub-treasury plan at night by Bro. Harry Tracy, of Dallas, and G. B. Pickett, of Decatur, Texas. Bro. Tracy plainly showed the merits of the sub-treasury plan to all fair minded hearers and Mr. Pickett failed to meet a single point of argument produced by Col. Tracy.

The date of meeting was changed from 1st Tuesday in February and August to 4th Tuesday in January and July. Woodbine, Cook county, was chosen as the place for holding next meeting.

Please send me copy of your paper. Yours truly,
J. N. STOVER, Sec.,
T. Dist. Alli., 5th Con. Dis. Tex.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, we know there is wrong in our financial system and profoundly impressed that reform in National and State laws is much needed, to the end that justice may be meeted out to all, and individual effort protected. Therefore, we, the 5th Congressional District Alliance of Texas, after investigation have agreed upon and pledged our unqualified allegiance and support to the following demands.

1st. We demand that the demands of the National Farmers Alliance and I. U. founded at Ocala, Florida, shall be enacted into laws, knowing that if said demands were enacted into laws they would give relief to toiling millions of this nation.

2nd. That all officers shall be elected by a popular vote of the people.

3rd. We demand that what is known as the Australian ballot system be enacted into law.

4th. That all convicts in our state prisons shall be confined within the walls of said prison.

5. We demand that a direct investigation be made by our state authorities of all land frauds that may be brought to their attention.

6th. That our statutory laws shall be so amended as to avoid delay in all trials on account of technicalities of law.

7th. Whereas we view with alarm the continued encroachment of the Federal judiciary upon the rights of the states, and believing that life appointments in civil office is foreign to a republican form of government and creates a privileged class, therefore be it resolved that the Federal Judiciary be included in the demands of Farmers Alliance, as officers to be elected by a popular vote of the people.

8th. Resolved that we ask our legislators to vote for no man for the United States Senate who does not stand squarely on the Ocala demands.

9th. Resolved, that we, the Fifth District Alliance, respectfully ask our R. R. commissioners to investigate and try to ascertain the probable cost of the railroads in Texas, per mile? What it would cost per mile to duplciate them at the present time, the amount of capital stock per mile and the amount per mile of the interest bearing obligations at the present time, and publish all the facts pertaining thereto in the press of the state for the better information of the people.

10th. We demand that the law be so amended as to require, and allow any owner of land, when rendering same for taxes, to also render the amount of indebtedness that is a lien on said land, and to whom given, and that when said tax is paid by the owner on the value of the land, the same shall be a legal tender in past payment of the proportional amount of said lien.

11th. Resolved that each county in the Fifth Congressional District, that has been, or may hereafter be represented in the Fifth District Alliance be gin with this date and pay dues at the rate of 2 1 2 per quarter for each male member in good standing in any such county, and that said dues be payable semi-annually, on the 1st of January and July, of each year, and that no county hereafter be allowed representation until said dues are paid, and further be it resolved that all dues heretofore paid by any county shall be to their credit in payment of future dues.

12th. We, your committee on resolutions would recomend to this alliance the procuring or adopting of a district organ for the benefit of the order in the Fifth District and that the members of the order in said district patronize same with their names and influence.

13th. Be it resolved that the regular elected officers expenses be paid by treasurer, when there is sufficient funds in his hands for that purpose.

E. A. MCMEANS,
H. A. PAGE,
W. RISLEY. } Com.

WHO ARE THE CONSTITUENTS?

Very Unfair.

Editor Democrat:

The senatorial primary is over. Our three members of the legislature pretended to call the primary for the purpose of serving a majority of their constituents. Now the question arises, who are their constituents? It certainly is plain that every voter in Collin county was a constituent. All three of the candidates for United States Senator were democrats. Yet by unfair methods Culberson and Chilton had to go. Here is what H. C. Mack says:

"Also I will state that I did say at Waco that the three members from this county were for Mills for senator, and I now repeat what I then said, that they will vote for him at the extra session. I will state now why I said so then and still say so: 1. Because these three gentlemen have so stated to me and to a large number of their constituents, and I am confident they will make their word good. They have pledged themselves to their constituents to vote for Mills and on their pledges their constituents can speak for them."

The above seems to show that our three members of the legislature had already made up their minds. Also another fact goes to prove the same thing, for instance, only the name of Mills was printed on the tickets. Every honest voter expected to find all the names on the ticket so as to be able to scratch and have their choice. Such a proceeding is unfair to the extreme.

JOHN JOHNSON.

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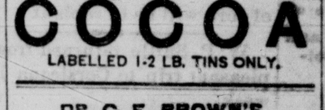

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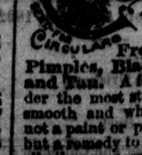

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ALLEN, March 16, '92.
Editor Democrat.

In these days we hear a great deal said about a "third party," the very mention of which fills the average politician with terror, and many reformers shrink from the idea as a most dangerous venture. The accepted definition of the term, "third party" is a new political organization advocating measures and principles in opposition to those of present existing parties. Whenever certain reform principles receives the indorsement of a number of persons, and the condemnation of existing parties, the advocators of the new departure become a distinct political party, through force of circumstances rather than by inclination. They are a "political party," and must remain one until they retreat from their position, or accomplish their aims. Say what we may, and do what we may, we cannot make or unmake the "third party," as it is called; it is in existence today, and has been ever since the two leading industrial organizations met in St. Louis, in the fall of 1889, and promulgated a joint platform, which has been ignored by the "old parties." The alliance is not a political party, but all of its members who fully indorse the St. Louis and Ocala platforms, are members of a political party, directly opposed to what is known as the "democratic" and "republican parties." I do not claim that all act with this "third party," yet they are advocators of its doctrines.

The success of political reform depends upon the thoroughness of organization and the united action of the reform party. It cannot be successful while its advocators are divided and lending their aid to the opposing parties, whose whole object is to defeat reform. Those who cherish a hope that reform may be secured by a compromise with our enemies will find to their sorrow that reform within the party politics is a delusion and a snare. To use an expression of H. E. Taubeneck, "It is easier for a hen to lay a fresh egg, than to hatch a chicken from a rotten one."

The recent conference of St. Louis formulated the demands of the reform party, and I don't believe there are twenty-five alliance men in good standing in Collin county, who do not indorse that platform as a whole. The question now is will we unite and stand together for those demands, or will we ignominiously surrender to the enemy. A call has been issued by the joint committee of the conference and the People's party for mass meetings at every county site in the United States, March 26, 1892, to discuss the St. Louis platform, and organize for the coming campaign. This call has been supplemented by Chairman Ashby of our state committee, and by a call for meetings of like nature of the several alliances, April 20, issued by State president Jones and the executive committee. I hope that old Collin will come to the front in this matter. E. C. FORBES.

From Farmersville—Items of News.

FARMERSVILLE, March 16, '92.
Editor Democrat:

Once more I will try to write you a few notes from this place.

Our people are busy. Some of our merchants have been to the Eastern markets buying their stock of spring goods, and some of them are in the markets yet. Our merchants are worthy a good patronage, for one can buy as cheap here as any place in north Texas.

Political discussions are indulged in almost every day by some of our people, and candidates are found on both, right and left, soliciting the support of the dear people.

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Quite a number of our young people went to Merritt last Friday night to attend the play entitled the District School. It was performed by Farmersville's young people. The proceeds were donated to Baylor University. Some of our boys say that it was a success, and enjoyed the performance splendidly.

The Methodist people are putting up a nice wire picket fence around their church house, which will be useful as well as ornamental. Our Baptist friends are making arrangements for having their church house repaired, and I have been informed that some of its members favor building a new one. The Methodist, Presbyterian, Christian, Baptist and Primative Baptist, all have houses that are an ornament to our town, besides its great showing to moral influence. Our people are the most church going people it has ever been my lot to see. I had the pleasure of hearing the Rev. J. W. Hill, of the Methodist church, preach two of his ablest sermons, last Sunday and Sunday night week. To hear him preach reminds me of old time religion, when people were full of christian zeal.

Rev. W. L. Clifton and wife, of Sulphur Springs, are visiting friends and relatives in this place. Mr. Clifton has been very unwell, and is not able to do ministerial work. We hope however, that he may be restored to health and enjoy many pleasant days with our people.

We had a fine rain here yesday, but the cold wave which followed I am afraid, will prove disastrous to our fruit crops.

There are some few cases of sickness in town. Among them is a little babe of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Haislip, which has dyphtheria, but Dr. Phillips says that the little fellow will soon be well. BENJAMIN.

Democracy—What Is It?

LUCAS, March 19, '92.
Editor Democrat.

I have asked the bosses to tell me what democracy means, and they have remained silent? Webster is very good authority and he says democracy means a government by the people. A democrat is a person who favors a government run by, and in the interest of the people. Taking this view of the meaning of democracy I am a d-e-m-c-r-a-t. But is this the modern idea of democracy? No, there is not enough true democracy in the party that claims to be democrats to save a lost gnat. The modern test of democracy is, not are you a democrat, but will you most solemnly——— to vote the straight ticket from constable up, regardless of men, measure, or principle? Democracy of today means party subjection. Before you can open your mouth you must first bow humbly before the bosses and confess that you are not a free American citizen. Any man or set of men that will pledge themselves to vote any ticket without any knowledge of the make up of that ticket are not free citizens, and in so doing they sell their liberty for less than a mess of pottage. Some "yer" good democrats, who have done got "yerselves" bound up for the next election may think this strong talk, but if ye think ye are free citizens in a political sense, the democrat will give you space to prove that fact, and then I will show you ye are not free.

Our representatives in Collin county inaugurated a scheme to get an expression of the people for United States Senator, and in order to get that expression for the man of their own choice, they used, or caused to be applied, the "modern test." Was that a democratic expression? Did they get the expression from their constituents? When a man is elected to a representative office he is elected to represent the people, whole people, not just those who voted for him? If Gough, Doggett and Finch are only representing in the legislature those who pledge themselves to vote the straight ticket, regardless of principle or men, then their primary was right; but if they are representing the people according to the principles of representative government, then they should have gotten an expression from all the democrats at least.

It is a little strange under the sun, that the democrats in McKinney are so strict in county, state, and national politics, and then vote for a republican mayor. Oh, consistency! how rare! Many other things have I to write unto Thee, most excellent democracy, but ye cannot hear them now. UNCLE MIKE.

From Boggy Schoolhouse.
Ready for Sacrifice.

FARMERSVILLE, March 6, '92.
Editor Democrat:

Jordan is certainly a hard road to travel with cotton at four to five cents and everything else we have to sell in proportion and everything we buy in disproportion. In this connection I ask why cotton goods are advancing in price, while cotton is down to bed rock prices and still declining?

The people of this community were treated to an interesting address at Boggy schoolhouse, four miles North of Farmersville, on the 29th of February, by our worthy brother, Graham Albright, of McKinney, assistant state lecturer of the Farmers' Alliance. He followed the trail of that old serpent, the money power to his den or headquarters in London, England, and showed very clearly that was what is hurting this country just now, by operating through their American agents. I verily believe that is the great Upus tree whose shadow o'er casts the whole earth, blasting and withering everything which comes in contact with it. To illustrate my idea of what the money king's are doing in this country, I want to propound a mathematical problem to your readers. If the laboring people have lost 40 per cent. of all the wealth of the nation in 30 years how long will it take them to loose 20 per cent., of the balance of it? I want some one of your readers, who are good in figures, to solve this problem for me and publish the answer in The DEMOCRAT, together with any thoughts that may suggest themselves. In view of the present condition and future prospects I want to know what we bread earners are going to do in the premises.

After the speaking above discribe and the platform adopted by the late labor convention at St. Louis, was read to the meeting, S. C. Thompson made a motion to adopt it, and ever voter present got on to it with both feet by a rising vote.

Mr. Editor, as your readers might like to know what we grangers are doing in the garden spot, as we down easters call the northeast part of the county, will say there has been some increase of the acreage of grain crops, but by far the largest acreage of any one crop is that planted in candidate seed and if the seed planted proves to be sound and germinates well, I think with a favorable season and good cultivation there, will be a copious crop of that kind of fruit raised. Your correspondent has caught the fever and is longing for a slice of the official pie too, in fact I have about got my own consent to be offered on the alter of patriotism for the good of my country and the emoluments of the office. On this point you may hear from me later on.

Yours for the cause,
HARD SCRABBLE.

Advanced Step by Step.

"The money kings have always had to have American products, as the basis of their trade with the population of Britain, and with the whole earth. They needed our cotton for their English manufacturers; our wheat and pork and beef, to feed their British operatives; our hops, and barley, for the manufacture of malt liquors, for British and foreign consumption; our fats for the manufacture of soaps; and our tobacco for the British and foreign markets. Great Britain afforded them only coal and iron and labor. American productions have constituted the grand basis of their world-wide manufacturers and commerce.

"It was, therefore, their interest to buy our products cheap; and, to that end, it was their interest to have in this country as low a scale of prices as possible. An effectual means of securing a low rate of prices for cotton, tobacco, wheat, cheese, and all our products, was to keep money scarce in this country, and its purchasing value very high.

"And during almost our entire existence as a nation, the scarcity of money, which the money kings have caused, has enabled them to keep down prices to the lowest point, and cause our people to suffer from chronic hard times. * * *

"Thus the money power has advanced step by step in this country, until it has devoured almost every branch of our national industry—

"1. For years it has kept our currency constricted; and it has devoured thousands of millions of dollars worth of our produce at half price, by maintaining panic prices through scarcity of money.

"2. It has thus kept us constantly in debt through an adverse balance of trade, and has devoured our gold and silver as fast as produced from the mines.

"3. The money power has devoured all our mercantile shipping;

"4. Our import trade;

"5. Our railroads;

"6. Our oil production and trade;

"7. Our New England mills;

"8. Our iron industry;

"9. Much property in Chicago and other cities;

"10. Our cotton trade;

"11. Our wheat and grain trade;

"12. Our live stock trade in cattle;

"13. Our trade in hogs, pork and bacon;

"14. Our dressed beef trade;

"15. Our currency.

"And it has throughout all its operations, conducted its encroachments with such cunning, craft, stealth and subtlety, that amazing course of ravage has not been known or even suspected by the outside public—L. B. Woolfolk.

Nevada Alliance Speaks Out in Meeting.

NEVADA, March 9, '92.
Editor Democrat:

At a regular meeting, March 5, Nevada alliance adopted the following resolution:

Whereas, There is a wide spread demand for financial reform, which is intensified by the low price of all farm products, thereby, causing great depression upon the agricultural and laboring class, and

Whereas, the alliance is not making war upon any class or profession who is not robbing the people under the guise of law, and

Whereas, we maintain that the Constitution guarantees the right of free speech and remonstrance against vicious laws and class legislation.

Therefore, be it resolved, by the Nevada alliance as follows:

1. That we view with increasing alarm the centralization of the nation's wealth into the hands of the few, thereby oppressing and enslaving the masses to the power of capital.

2. Resolved, that we denounce the monetary system and class legislation, that has brought these evils upon us, and demand the repeal of the same.

3. Resolved, that the circulating medium is the life blood of the nation, therefore, we demand that national banks, as banks of issue be abolished, and that the government issue direct to the people, at a low rate of interest, money sufficient to transact the business of the country on a cash basis.

4. Resolved, that we reiterate our faith in the principles enunciated in the Ocala platform, and demand they be enacted into suitable law.

5. Resolved, we will not use our influence nor vote for any person unless they stand unreservedly for the platform adopted by the labor convention at St. Louis, Feb. 23, 1891.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the McKinney DEMOCRAT for publication.

J. W. YOUNGER,
DR. J. W. BROCKMAN,
E. R. MAXEY.
Committee.
E. R. MAXEY,
President.
FOX STRIPLING,
Secretary.

Princeton all Right—Surrounding Items.

PRINCETON, March 22, '92.
Editor Democrat.

King winter has concluded to remain with us a while longer. A heavy snow and sleet fell on the 16th. You may talk of warm climes but this does not indicate it in the least, especially the cold north-east wind, which blows with a force of a young "hurricane."

A great many farmers have planted corn; but quite likely they will have the fun of planting again.

Garden "truck" looks like it was already prepared for the table, (nicely cooked) and the old ladies don't seem to like it, for they are wearing very long faces and declare the seed is all lost.

The oats look pale, just like they had had an "ague."

We are very sorry to learn of the death of Mr. Alex Morrow, which occurred the 16th. He leaves a wife and six children to mourn his absence. The community has lost a quiet, peaceable citizen.

Messrs. Dunn and Cameron addressed a large and attentive audience at Illinois school house on the 11th. The speeches were interesting and spiced with "wit" and "humor," which made them very amusing.

The town of Princeton is still breathing. A feeling of brotherly love still exists between the preachers, lawyers and doctors of that place and we trust it will still continue. The town is so peaceable that the "mayor" has nothing to do but sit on a pine box and whittle all day. We believe in the old saying, "A contented mind is a continual feast."

As I see the editor is begining to reach for the waste-basket I'll leave him to contemplate the luxuries of a quiet town like ours.

Yours 'till next time.
PRAIRIE FLOWER.

THE DISTRICT ALLIANCE.

Ringing Resolutions.

LEWISVILLE, TEX., March 2, '92.
Editor Democrat.

I herewith enclose you resolutions passed by the district alliance of the Fifth Cong. District of Texas, in session at Decatur, Texas, on Feb. 2nd and 3rd, 1892, and would be pleased to have you give them space in the columns of your paper.

We had a pleasant and agreeable meeting, everything was peace and harmony, and while the attendance was small, only seven counties being represented, a vast amount of good was accomplished. There was a joint discussion of the sub-treasury plan at night by Bro. Harry Tracy, of Dallas, and G. B. Pickett, of Decatur, Texas. Bro. Tracy plainly showed the merits of the sub-treasury plan to all fair minded hearers and Mr. Pickett failed to meet a single point of argument produced by Col. Tracy.

The date of meeting was changed from 1st Tuesday in February and August to 4th Tuesday in January and July. Woodbine, Cook county, was chosen as the place for holding next meeting.

Please send me copy of your paper. Yours truly,
J. N. STOVER, Sec.,
T. Dist. Alli., 5th Con. Dis. Tex.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, we know there is wrong in our financial system and profoundly impressed that reform in National and State laws is much needed, to the end that justice may be meeted out to all, and individual effort protected. Therefore, we, the 5th Congressional District Alliance of Texas, after investigation have agreed upon and pledged our unqualified allegiance and support to the following demands.

1st. We demand that the demands of the National Farmers Alliance and I. U. founded at Ocala, Florida, shall be enacted into laws, knowing that if said demands were enacted into laws they would give relief to toiling millions of this nation.

2nd. That all officers shall be elected by a popular vote of the people.

3rd. We demand that what is known as the Australian ballot system be enacted into law.

4th. That all convicts in our state prisons shall be confined within the walls of said prison.

5. We demand that a direct investigation be made by our state authorities of all land frauds that may be brought to their attention.

6th. That our statutory laws shall be so amended as to avoid delay in all trials on account of technicalities of law.

7th. Whereas we view with alarm the continued encroachment of the Federal judiciary upon the rights of the states, and believing that life appointments in civil office is foreign to a republican form of government and creates a privileged class, therefore be it resolved that the Federal Judiciary be included in the demands of Farmers Alliance, as officers to be elected by a popular vote of the people.

8th. Resolved that we ask our legislators to vote for no man for the United States Senate who does not stand squarely on the Ocala demands.

9th. Resolved, that we, the Fifth District Alliance, respectfully ask our R. R. commissioners to investigate and try to ascertain the probable cost of the railroads in Texas, per mile? What it would cost per mile to dupleiate them at the present time, the amount of capital stock per mile and the amount per mile of the interest bearing obligations at the present time, and publish all the facts pertaining thereto in the press of the state for the better information of the people.

10th. We demand that the law be so amended as to require, and allow any owner of land, when rendering same for taxes, to also render the amount of indebtedness that is a lien on said land, and to whom given, and that when said tax is paid by the owner on the value of the land, the same shall be a legal tender in past payment of the proportional amount of said lien.

11th. Resolved that each county in the Fifth Congressional District, that has been, or may hereafter be represented in the Fifth District Alliance be gin with this date and pay dues at the rate of 2 1 2 per quarter for each male member in good standing in any such county, and that said dues be payable semi-annually, on the 1st of January and July, of each year, and that no county hereafter be allowed representation until said dues are paid, and further be it resolved that all dues heretofore paid by any county shall be to their credit in payment of future dues.

12th. We, your committee on resolutions would recomend to this alliance the procuring or adopting of a district organ for the benefit of the order in the Fifth District and that the members of the order in said district patronize same with their names and influence.

13th. Be it resolved that the regular elected officers expenses be paid by treasurer, when there is sufficient funds in his hands for that purpose.

E. A. MCMEANS,
H. A. PAGE,
W. RISLEY. } Com.

WHO ARE THE CONSTITUENTS?

Very Unfair.

Editor Democrat:

The senatorial primary is over. Our three members of the legislature pretended to call the primary for the purpose of serving a majority of their constituents. Now the question arises, who are their constituents? It certainly is plain that every voter in Collin county was a constituent. All three of the candidates for United States Senator were democrats. Yet by unfair methods Culberson and Chilton had to go. Here is what H. C. Mack says:

"Also I will state that I did say at Waco that the three members from this county were for Mills for senator, and I now repeat what I then said, that they will vote for him at the extra session. I will state now why I said so then and still say so: 1. Because these three gentlemen haye so stated to me and to a large number of their constituents, and I am confident they will make their word good. They have pledged themselves to their constituents to vote for Mills and on their pledges their constituents can speak for them."

The above seems to show that our three members of the legislature had already made up their minds. Also another fact goes to prove the same thing, for instance, only the name of Mills was printed on the tickets. Every honest voter expected to find all the names on the ticket so as to be able to scratch and have their choice. Such a proceeding is unfair to the extreme.

JOHN JOHNSON.

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